The Weather

Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain in west portion today; Saturday cloudy.

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BRITISH EXPECT NAZI INVASION

Ambassador Grew Rebukes Jap Minister in Tokyo

Matsuoka Arouses American Over His Views on War in China

Statement that Conflict Is Question of Sentiment to Americans Quickly Resented

[By The Associated Press]

TOKYO, Dec. 18—In a blunt, unscheduled speech before the American-Japanese Society, U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew took issue today with the assertion of Japanese foreign minister Yosuke Matsuoka that "the fate of China is largely a question of sentiment to Americans."

The ambassador's forthright remarks were made after he heard Matsuoka's exposition of Japanese foreign policy at a farewell luncheon for Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new ambassador to the United States.

Matsuoka, who had been introduced by Grew with the statement that the foreign minister 'has the same of personal affection for our country as I have for Japan," asserted in his speech:

"The fate of China is largely a question of sentiment to Americans; to us it is truly a vital issue affecting the very existence of our empire.

"We believe we have a great mission as a civilizing and stabilizing force for peace and honor. We shut our door to none. Any nation that desires to take a hand in this task is welcome."

Ask U. S. to Stay Out

He concluded with a plea for America to stay out of the war lest it bring on the world an "Armageddon" that would destroy civilization.

Arising after the address, Grew took immediate exception to the foreign minister's interpretation of U. S. Interest in China.

"I think I must relieve the minister of his misapprehension that the interest of Americans in China is largely sentimental," he said.

"I am glad to learn that in the Japanese program the door is to be shut nowhere and to none, and this program envisages no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation xxx.

"The foreign minister knows the American people stand for certain things, among which, one one hand, are their obligations and on the other their rights."

Must Consider Facts

The United States, Grew continued, must consider not only "expressed intentions, regardless of the persuavive garb in which they may be dressed," but "facts and actions too."

The candid, though informal exchange of views, recalled Grew's speech of Oct. 19, 1939 when he said the American people regard with growing seriousness the violation and interference with American rights by Japanese armed forces in China in disregard of treaties and agreements."

At the time, Grew speaking shortly after returning from the United States and a talk with President Roosevelt, said his remarks came "straight from the horse's mouth."

Says Japan Misunderstood

Matsuoka, speaking of Japanese adherence to the Rome-Berlin Axis, declared a large section of the American people, wilfully or otherwise have misinterpreted it as harboring hostile intentions toward the United States.

He attributed this to a "misap-

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WILLKIE EGGER FINED



Charles Mulrain (hat to face) is fined $20 for assault and battery and $5 for disorderly conduct in Chicago court for throwing an egg at Wendell L. Willkie. Mulrain, 53, scored a direct hit on the G.O.P. candidate when he appeared in Chicago during the presidential campaign. Mulrain lost his job as a result of the incident.

"I Am" Movement Paid More Than $1,000 Each Day

Books and "Love Gifts" Swelled Coffers, Witness Asserts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—A former employe of the "I Am" movement, testifying at the mail fraud trial of ten of its leaders, identified financial reports today showing receipts from meetings here totaled upwards of $1,000 a day.

The witness was Pat Crouse, former secretary to the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement. Crouse now is employed in an aircraft plant.

During a 17-day meeting last year, the reports showed, receipts from the sale of books were $8,043 and from "love gifts" $9,435. From a meeting in 1938, book sales were placed at $14,893 and gifts at $12,454.

Other Cities Pay Less

Receipts here, it was disclosed, were larger than from similar meetings in Chicago, where the government was founded, and in Detroit, New York and other cities.

Government attorneys introduced the evidence concerning specific financial matters after Judge Leon R. Yankwich had warned that testimony concerning teachings of the movement was becoming repetitious.

It followed the reading of an account from the official publication of the movement asserting:

"Our precious and beloved messenger, Guy W. Ballard, made his ascension at the Royal Teton on Dec. 31, 1939, at midnight, under the new dispensation. x x x He is now an ascended master of light."

Previous testimony was that Ballard died of high blood pressure last December in a Los Angeles hospital.

Tom Stevens, an auditor for the California State Board of Equalization and a former "I Am" adherent,

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Italians Trapped In Libya Facing Crushing Defeat

British Preparing for Last Heavy Blow in Important Sector

[By The Associated Press]

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 19—The British brought up new troops before Bardia today for a last heavy blow in that Libyan sector, and declared officially that the rear wing of the Italian army entrapped there was facing imminent capture or annihilation.

The road of Fascist exit to the west toward the important base of Tobruk—the next objective of the desert offensive and lying eighty miles west of the Egyptian frontier—was under intermittent bomb fire, and in the Mediterranean the guns of the British fleet commanded the route of retreat.

The Italian position in the whole area was termed "precarious" by the British command.

Many Italians Cut Off

How many Italians were cut off about Bardia was not stated officially, save that their forces were described in a British communique as "numerically superior" to the lengthening columns which had boxed them in, and were believed by some to be perhaps two divisions.

Lengthening, too, was the British list of Italian captives. Those sorted, counted and in hand as "permanent" prisoners of war numbered 31,546, said general headquarters here, and to this number will be added the "several thousand" still being brought forth from the battle areas. Total British losses—killed wounded and missing—were officially put at less than 1,000.

Royal Air Force reports indicated that the earlier heavy Italian flight observed toward Tobruk had thinned out. There were some indications that a gradual retreat from Tobruk, similar to that from Bardia, was the Italian plan. A withdrawal toward Derna, 175 miles within Libya, had been reported by British pilots earlier in the week.

Fighting Near Bardia

Inside and about the Perimeter of Bardia heavy fighting went on during the day. The Fascists were known to have plentiful supplies, and British military sources suggested that the operation might require some time, although they ex-

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Mannheim Bombed As British Raid Italian Centers

Many New Fires Set in Third Attack in Last Three Days

[By The Associated Press]

LONDON, Dec. 19 — In a British campaign which informed London quarters said was intended to destroy communications between Germany and Italy, Mannheim was bombed last night and early today in the third successive nightly assault while other pilots ranged to the south to strike at Milan and Genoa.

The attack on Manheim—an industrially important southwestern German city which lies at the confluence of the river-rail routes to Italy for steel for the German Ruhr and coal from the German Saar — was officially declared to have set off many new fires amid the smoking rubble left in previous raids.

The city, said the Air Ministry, was under intermittent assault from early last night to the hours just before dawn today.

Among the results claimed were these: an oil receiving depot "probably" hit; a railway junction struck by an entire stick of bombs; fires left beside a railway station; direct hits on two warehouses and on industrial buildings in Ludwigshafen across the Rhine; a bomb dump struck and left erupting in a succession of brilliant explosions.

At Milan, in northern Italy, the ministry declared, "a large area" was set furiously ablaze.

A Milan factory; the docks in Genoa, Italy, an airdrome in northern Italy, and German submarine base at Lorient ,France, were listed among the targets hit.

The Air Ministry news service identified the objective in the burning area in Milan as the Pirelli Rubber Tire Works.

KILLED IN CRASH



Lieut. James S. Tyler

Before the eyes of his wife and father-in-law, Lieut. James S. Tyler, 28, was killed when his navy plane plunged into Long Island Sound near the New Rochelle, N. Y., home of the father-in-law, New York State Supreme Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis. Also killed was Tyler's companion, Pasquale Siclari, machinist's mate. They were on a routine training flight from Floyd Bennett Field.

10 Planes Go to Britain to One Kept in America

American Factories Rushing Orders for Use in the War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The pace of United States aid to the British has been stepped up, authoritative sources disclosed today, to the point where Britain for the time being is obtaining many times more fighting planes from American factories than the United States Army is getting.

Britain received probably ten times as many tactical planes — bombers, pursuit ships and certain observation craft — as the army did during November, it was said. Actual numbers were not disclosed.

Aside from the administration's policy of all aid "short of war," one of the reasons the British received such a preponderance of America's warplane production was the army's action in exchanging current production for later model ships.

Last spring, for instance, the army agreed to let the British buy some of the Curtiss P-40 pursuit ships it had ordered. The army's original order, greatly reduced, was filled by the last of October.

Thus virtually all production of P-40's is now going to the British.

At the time it reduced its own order of this type plane, however, the army placed orders with the Curtiss-Wright Company for great numbers of more modern ships embodying lessons learned in the European war. Deliveries of one type of these are scheduled to start in February, of another in April.

Several other new fighter planes which the army air corps has ordered in large numbers—are just now coming into production.

The policy of exchanging current deliveries of fighting planes for later deliveries of improved models was based, authorities said, on the theory that Britain's need was urgent and that the United States would have time to obtain the superior planes before there was likelihood of having to use them.

Cabinet Changes In France Asked By Nazi Leader

"Firm" Demand Made upon Petain by Fernand de Brinon

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Fernand De Brinon, representative of the French government in German-occupied Paris, brought today to Marshal Philippe Petain in Vichy what diplomatic sources here described as "firm" Nazi demands for "radical" changes in the government's personnel.

The Vichy cabinet meeting decided during the day, these sources said, that certain cabinet changes would be made to meet the German demands.

The ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval, they added, probably would not figure by name among the successors of those to be ousted.

However, those losing their posts are expected to include some known as Laval's political enemies.

Petain, it was said, would announce the changes in a radio speech to the nation, probably Saturday. Further cabinet meeetings are to be held Friday and Saturday.

Leaders Predict Legislature Will Set New Records

Will Convene on Time and Adjourn in 90 Days, They Declare

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19, (AP) — Leaders of Maryland's general assembly predicted today the 1941 legislature would be a record breaker — that it would start work on time and adjourn before the end of ninety days.

So far as veteran law-makers could remember, no Maryland legislature has ever done both.

Senate and House officers and floorleaders asserted there was no doubt about starting early—seventy-five major bills would be introduced by the legislative council on the second day of the session, half in the House of Delegates and half in the Senate.

About adjournment, there was less unanimity and considerably more hope than certainty.

Senator Roe Optimistic

Senator Dudley G. Roe (D.-Queen Anne's), majority floorleader of the upper house, said he was "hopeful" that "we can finish our work in an orderly manner before the date set for our adjournment."

Spade-work by the legislative council, he asserted, should save the assembly much waste motion and start law-making wheels turning a full two weeks ahead of the usual routine.

His sentiments were echoed by Senate President Arthur Brice (D.-Kent), Speaker Thomas Conlon (D.-Fifth Baltimore), and Delegate John White (D.-Prince Georges), House majority floorleader.

Roe emphasized that council bills were simply recommendations that the legislature could accept or reject.

11 Bills Outstanding

Senator Roe said he believed eleven bills were "outstanding" among those recommended by the council, particularly those providing for supervision of building and loan associations, repeal of the declaration of intentions act and other

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CREW OF SIX DIE IN BOMBER CRASH



Burned wreckage of the four-motored U. S. bombing plane which crashed in the San Jacinto mountains in Southern California, killing the entire crew of six, is pictured above. The huge warbird, on a routine flight out of March Field, was flying blindly through heavy fog when it struck the top of an 8,000-foot ridge.

Churchill Warns British Nazis May Try Invasion

Asks People To Watch from Hour To Prevent Disaster

[By The Associated Press]

LONDON, Dec. 19 — Winston Churchill gave this pre-Christmas warning to the British nation today: "watch from hour to hour the danger and menace" of German invasion.

"It would be a disaster if anyone supposed that the danger, the supreme danger, the mortal dangers, are passed," he declared to the House of Commons, recessing for these wartime holidays.

"They are not! . . . The winter season offers some advantages to an

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U. S. Cruiser To Take Leahy Part Way to France

New Ambassador Will Cross Atlantic on the Tuscaloosa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States cruiser Tuscaloosa on which President Roosevelt made his recent Caribbean cruise was assigned by the chief executive today to the dramatic mission of carrying Admiral William D. Leahy part of the way to his new post as ambassador to France.

The cruiser will leave Norfolk, Va., next Monday with Admiral and Mrs. Leahy as the only passengers, taking them to Lisbon, Portugal. The ship then will return directly to Norfolk, officials said.

Admiral Leahy made the announcement of the cruiser assignment as he left the White House after conferring with the president on his new duties in France, now in the midst of political confusion over the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister.

The cruiser was put at his disposal, the admiral said, because it was desired that he reach his post as soon as possible.

He said it had no particular significance except that the president "thought it was a good idea" and would speed up his arrival in France.

In informed quarters, however, it was indicated that the President chose this method of showing the importance he attached to Leahy's mission in France and of making a personal "goodwill" gesture to Marshal Henry Petain, head of the Vichy government.

Lisbon is the most accessible point to which the cruiser could take him without entering the European combat zone.

Former President Of Finland Dies Of Heart Attack

Succumbs in Rail Station after Election of Successor

[By The Associated Press]

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 19—Kyosti Kallio, who broke his health in leading Finland's lost cause against the Russians in 1939, died tonight of a heart attack in the arms of the country's greatest military leader, Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, just as he was saying farewell to Helsinki and to public life.

A few hours beforehand, Risto Ryti had been elected his successor as president, and Kallio, ill and tired at 67, had been driven to the railway station with his wife through streets ringing with the cries of Godspeed from tens of thousands. He was going home to the country.

On the platform a company of soldiers was drawn up in his honor. He paced smartly to the end of the line in the last act of what Helsinki hal planned as its goodbye to him.

He smiled; said "Goodbye, thanks for everything." Then he gasped, thrust a hand to his breast and tottered.

Baron Mannerheim caught his sagging body.

Mrs. Kallio already was in the waiting train. A group of officers took in her husband's body, and the crowd was hushed.

It had been a moving and exhausting day for Kallio. After the formalities of Ryti's election there had been a reception at the presidential palace at which Kallio had

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Might Come from Several Points, Military Chiefs Assert in London

Bombing of Small Ports May Disorganize Them and Open Way for Landing of Troops

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Dec. 18, (AP) — Amid sporadic and light air raids tonight, Britain's military chiefs soberly prepared to resist a German invasion attempt they believe might come from a half dozen points.

The recent lull in bombing, partly attributable to unfavorable weather, has not lessened anxiety of military circles who point out that one night of "coventry" raids at a half dozen small ports like Brighton and Torquay on the channel could so disorganize them that they would be open to the landing of troops.

It is the consensus in air circles that Germany's technique now is to husband her air forces for obliterating blows against single objectives.

Because she still has more planes —latest estimates here of German plane production is 2,000 a month —military circles believe she must strike quickly before American help begins to balance the present disparity in air forces.

London Again Raided

The quiet over London and the Midlands was broken tonight by the return of raiders who were met by terrific anti-aircraft barrages.

The capital's "all-clear" sounded by 9:30 p. m. (3:30 p. m. EST) after flares, futile in the heavy fog and a few bombs were dropped in one section of the city. The grounds of a nurses' home were reported hit but no casualties resulted.

On the southeast coast, incendiaries dropped by about a dozen planes flying in thick weather caused some fires which were said to have been quickly put out.

The forays reminded the public, jubilant over victories of the British forces in Africa, that the United Kingdom itself remained under fire.

To those who scoff at militarists' anxiety, that an invasion may be attempted anytime in the next two months, a responsible source asserted:

Africa only Sideline

1—Africa is only a sideline to Germany. Britain is the keystone of resistance to the Axis. Let the swastika fly over Buckingham Palace and resistance to the Axis in Greece, Africa and the occupied countries will collapse.

2—Germany cannot afford to allow Britain to re-arm at her leisure with American aid. If the Nazis invade now and are repulsed, Britain still would lack resources for a counter blow on the continent but if Germany waits until May and is thrown back Britain could throw the weight of a greatly increased airforce into an offensive across the channel.

The Nazis would need at least seventy-two hours of clear weather and a calm channel to land any sizable force.

On the other side of the picture, the British have progressed far since last June when the inadequacy of their army was pitiful indeed. The army has been re-equipped and tested in the tactics that won the battle of France for Germany.

Fascists Retreating as Greeks Continue To Attack on Big Scale

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec. 19 (AP)—A government spokesman announced tonight that the Italians had abandoned Palermo Bay, on which Porto Palermo is situated, in retreating toward Chimara.

The Fascist-held town of Klisura was under fire, he added, and the Italians also were pushed back to the outskirts of Tepelini.

At one point along the central front, the spokesman added, two officers and sixty men were captured and at another in the north one officer and 150 men were seized.

In some areas where they had constructed artillery emplacements, the Italians offered energetic resistance, the spokesman said. He remarked that in places the snow was four to five feet deep.

"Despite these difficult conditions," he continued, "reports which we are receiving say our army is maintaining the initiative and that its morale remains high beyond praise."

Italian counter-attacks failed, the spokesman added, despite the arrival of fresh troops even during the operations.

"Our advance is being pursued despite enemy defense of snow covered positions."

Italian losses were described as "extremely heavy," partly because of the "severe cold."

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Buchanan Killed, Son Captured; May Be Tried on Murder Charge

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19 (AP) —With his father dead from possemen's bullets, 15-year-old Clyde Buchanan, Jr., waited in a jail cell tonight for the law to decide whether it will press a murder charge against him in the slaying of a peace officer and the wounding of two others.

Bell County Attorney Walter B. Smith said he would question the boy again tomorrow before making a decision. He added young Buchanan denied firing any shots but that he was armed when nabbed by officers yesterday near Wheeler, Va., about nine miles from here.

Smith led fifty heavily armed officers and citizens who captured early today the youth's fatally wounded father, Clyde William Buchanan, 40, described by the county attorney as U. S. army World war sharpshooter, former Virginia convict and more recently an itinerant basket-weaver.

"Biggest Manhunt" Ends

The two Buchanans have been sought since Tuesday in what Smith termed the "biggest manhunt in the history of the Eastern Kentucky mountains."

They fled after Deputy Sheriff George W. Fisher was killed and Police Chief George Minton and a patrolman were wounded. The officers had gone to a trailer camp here to arrest Buchanan on an

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Legislative Council Approves Plan for Employment Commission

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP) — The legislative council approved today the final draft of a bill establishing a state employment commission, with a proviso that the commission's executive director be excluded from the merit system.

The three-man unsalaried commission would replace the present State Employment Commissioner. Under its terms, Commissioner Harry C. Jones would become director of the department, subordinate to the commission, until his present term expires in 1943.

After that date, the director is to be appointed by the commission. When the council first drafted the measure some weeks ago, it provided that the director was to be a merit system employe; changes made today provide for his appointment to a four-year term, to which he would be eligible for reappointment.

Would Transfer Powers

All the "powers and duties" now exercised by Jones would be transferred to the proposed commission and the director would have no power of dismissal or to make rules and regulations.

Democratic councilmen, led by Senator Dudley Roe of Queen Anne's county, majority floorleader, further revised the bill to assure

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German Airplanes Carrying Troops Across Adriatic

Transport Italian Reinforcements to Ports in Albania

[By The Associated Press]

STRUGA, Yugoslavia, (At the Albanian Frontier), Dec. 19—Military sources reported tonight that fleets of German-piloted Junkers air transports were ferrying Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian battlefront as Germany's aid to her hardpressed ally.

Concurrently, Greek forces, fighting in cold so fierce that hundreds of their Fascist foemen were reported found frozen to death, were said by front dispatches to have forced Italian withdrawal from the strategic Albanian towns of Klisura, Tepelenl and Palermo.

The same advices said, however, that the Greeks followed their customary tactics of delaying occupation until dominating heights nearby had been mopped up, lest the Italian rearguard entrap them.

Use Blitzkreig Tactics

The assignment of German transports to carry troops to Albania—if true—would represent an application of the now familiar blitzkrief technique of troop movement, worked so successfully in Poland, Denmark, Norway and the low countries.

(A Swiss newspaper, Le Democrat of Delemont, reported "from a good source at Zurich," that commercial freight and civilian passenger traffic had been suspended on the Brenner railway line, which conects Germany and Italy, to permit passage of German divisions enroute to Italy.)

The report of Junkers transports in Italy's service indicated that Germany was providing only the planes and the pilots, but these were said to have gone to Italy in response to urgent pleas from Premier Mussolini. Italian Alpini made up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements, it was understood.

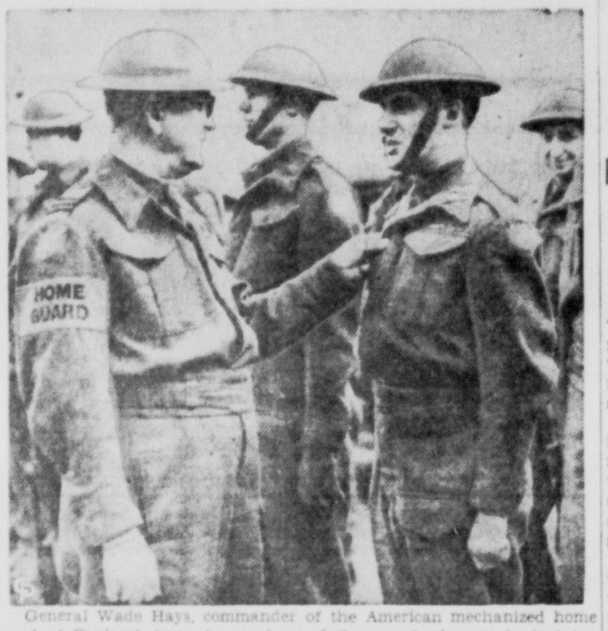
20 Men on Each Plane

Military sources said that each Junkers carried twenty fully-equipped men on the short hop across the Adriatic to near the battle lines and that each could cross several times a day.

The Greek drive has left only Valona and Durazzo as ports capable of handling large-scale, seaborne reinforcements for the battered Fascists.

Valona and Durazzo frequently are bombed by the British Royal Air Force in cooperation with the Greeks.

YANKEE HOME GUARDS IN ENGLAND



General Wade Hays, commander of the American mechanized home guard of England, inspects members of the guard who are in training "somewhere in England." The unit was formed by Americans now resident in England and it works in conjunction with British units.

Rep. Shannon Demands Action on Mine Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Opposition to adjournment of Congress without action on a bill to require annual federal inspection of all coal mines was threatened today by Representative Shannon (D-Mo).

"A nation that can be aroused about refugees and hear demands that we go into the war overseas certainly should do something about deaths of its own men in the mines," said Shannon.

Meantime Chairman Smith (D-W Va) of the Mines Committee endeavored unsuccessfully for the fourth time to obtain a quorum—eleven members—for action on the bill which has been before the committee's since last January. It has been passed by the Senate.

Representative Randolph (D-W Va) a member of the committee, when it became apparent that a quorum could not be obtained, said:

"But even if we do not get a vote on the bill at this session we won't be through. The bill will come back at the next session."

Secretary Ickes declared at his press conference that the safety record of the coal industry was "disgraceful."

Traffic Fatalities Nearing Peak Point

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Maryland's 1940 traffic fatalities are nearing a peak point for the last four years, despite a concentrated drive for safety education, state police Accident Prevention Bureau figures showed today.

In the first eleven months of this year, the records showed, 474 persons were killed in Maryland, compared with 518 deaths in 1937.

In 1938, the eleven-month death toll dropped sharply to 372, remained almost stationary at 377 last year, then began climbing rapidly during the past summer. The toll of seventy dead last month was the highest recorded for any one month since 1937.

The state police figures, which form the basis of statistics used by Governor O'Conor's Traffic Safety Committee indicated that accidents outside of Baltimore city were responsible for the increase. Baltimore's death toll has varied little over the last four years.

Salesmen Wanted

Due to improved business conditions (we sold twice as many appliances in 1940 as in 1939) we need a number of good salesmen. Men who can qualify will be offered the finest proposition in this growing business. Men accepted will sell Kelvinator appliances, Bendix Home Laundry, and Philco Radios.

If you want a steady year-round opportunity to earn an income above the ordinary, see Mr. Doty, Saturday at Rosenbaum's, Fourth Floor.

Boy Loses Life Saving Dollar for Sweetheart's Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Young William Hunter needed a little money to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present.

They found him dead this morning in the back of a truck where he slept to save the dollar his employer had allowed him for lodging.

Hunter, who was in the C.C.C. a short time ago, came here yesterday as a helper on a truck from a greenhouse in Whitestone, Long Island. He was ringing a load of flowers for the Christmas trade.

When the driver was ready to take him to a hotel for the night, Hunter, whose home is in College Point, L. I., asked him for the money instead. He told him about his girl and not having a cent to buy her something for Christmas.

So he curled up on a shelf in the back of the truck and went to sleep. The flowers were packed all around him. Under him, on the floor of the truck, was a small charcoal stove, lighted to keep the flowers from freezing.

The coroner said today that the boy had suffocated when the stove consumed all the oxygen in the compartment.

They looked through his pockets when they found him, and there was a letter from his girl and the dollar bill, which was all the money he had.

590 Maryland Men To Be Drafted in January

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—Five hundred and ninety Maryland men will be inducted into the army in groups January 13, 14, and 16, O'Conor was told today by third corps area officials that only 590 Maryland men could be accommodated in the second draft call.

The governor was informed recently by army officials the January quota had been increased from 284 to about 716.

Negroes are not included in the January quota because there are no facilities as yet for them at army camps, the governor was told.

Each local draft board will be advised by Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state selective service executive, how many men they must supply, the governor said.

Some of the Maryland men may be sent to southern camps because housing facilities in those corps area are nearer completion than those in the Third Corps area.

Relief Applications Drop in November

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maryland's expenditures for public welfare and relief stuck around the $750,000 mark last month, despite increasingly colder weather, and sharp decreases developed in the number of applications for all types of assistance.

November statistics made public today by the state department of public welfare set the month's total relief bill at $750,286, compared with $747,944 in October and $751,922 in September.

Applications for old age pensions dropped nearly thirty-six per cent during the month, with applicants for aid to dependent children down fifteen per cent. Applications for direct relief, which customarily increase during the winter, dropped twelve per cent during November.

The report showed 29,500 cases receiving assistance under the state welfare program at the end of the month.

Lake Says Submarines Could Carry Goods To Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Simon Lake, veteran designer of submarines, said today that a fleet of 100 cargo submarines could land 9,000,000 tons of goods in England each year—and fail the German U-boat raiders.

Nine million tons, he said, was "just twice as much as all the supplies shipped from the United States to the British Isles in 1938."

Lake said in a statement that a submarine to carry 7,500 tons could be built "at only slightly greater initial cost" than surface freighters of the same capacity and that the operation cost per ton probably would not exceed that of regular ships. He estimated the cost of 100 such submarines at $200,000,000.

The North German Lloyd proved during the World war that cargo submarines were possible when it sent the Deutschland to the United States, Lake said.

"The way to fight submarines is with submarines," he said. "As a military weapon they can be rendered completely worthless, except as against battleships or other surface military craft, by using other submarines as cargo carrying vessels."

Churchill Told "Lie" Italian Wireless Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Italian government wireless, in a broadcast picked up here tonight by CBS, accused Winston Churchill of having told a "lie" in saying that the British forces in Libya were outnumbered by the Italians.

What Churchill said in the House of Commons today, the broadcast added, was "obviously part of the present campaign which has been launched with the view of trying to make the world believe that Italy is on the verge of collapse and revolution.

"We have taken due notice of Mr. Churchill's remarks x x x on the subject of the Italian soldier. It follows the customary lines to which we have been immune for years. We are not so petty as to indulge in similar remarks in regard to British soldiers, even though we have always beaten them when we have come against them. x x x"

Many Service Men On Bund's List

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—A municipal court investigator who declined to be quoted said today that records seized at the Chicago offices of the German-American bund included a list of between 1,500 and 2,000 U. S. army and navy officers and privates who apparently were members of the Bund.

The records were seized by order of Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan in an effort to determine whether the Bund and the Teutonia Publishing Company, which have adjoining offices on North Western Avenue, had assets to pay delinquent tax bills. They are being sued for non-payment of personal property taxes.

The records were seized by Sergt. Steve Leddy of the state's attorney's police, a baliff of the court, and two federal bureau of investigation agents. They were inspected immediately behind closed doors.

William S. Devereux, FBI agent in charge here, declined comment.

One of the investigators said, however, that the army and navy list was checked against an indexed file of "several thousand" middle west Bund members, and that some of the names were on the list.



Three Agencies Seek To Improve Camp Conditions

Profiteering and Vice To Be Fought by Federal Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three government agencies joined forces today in a move to improve "moral conditions" and curb profiteering in the vicinity of certain army camps.

Specifically criticizing conditions in towns near Fort Benning, Ga., Secretary Stimson announced he would name a community service committee to cope with all problems affecting the army's morale and general welfare.

Selective service headquarters and the federal security administration were cooperating, Stimson disclosed, in an organized effort to improve health and sanitation, control vice, and prevent unduly high rents in areas not directly under military control.

"High Type of Men"

"The army has and is getting a high type of men," Stimson told his press conference. "It is of the highest importance that military posts be in a good neighborhood or that they be bettered if conditions are not good."

Without identifying the localities by name, Stimson said he found on an inspection visit to Fort Benning last month that there was "great room for improvement in one of the nearby towns in all sorts of ways."

In the town nearest the big post, the site of the army's infantry school and headquarters for both an armored division and a motorized infantry division, Stimson said rents had mounted threefold since the recent defense expansion started.

Moral Conditions Bad

This worked a great hardship, he said, on young officers with modest pay, and "moral conditions in one of these neighboring towns were an even worse influence."

Observing that the army's moral standards had risen greatly, Stimson read from a general order issued at Fort Riley, Kas., before the civil war offering a barrel of whisky as a prize for the best cavalry horse training by a troop officer. Since 1901, the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited on all army posts.

Olympe Bradna To Wed D. W. Wilhoit

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—Film Actress Olympe Brandna, 20, is displaying a large diamond, token of her engagement to Douglas Wood Wilhoit, 31-year-old Santa Barbara, Calif., singer.

She flashed it at her studio today, said the ceremony would be held "some time near Easter" and added: "We're not going to elope."

Two Princesses Guests at Dinner At White House

Juliana of The Netherlands and Martha of Norway Entertained

By RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—People prominent in finance, diplomacy, the professions and national defense broke bread tonight with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and two crown princesses, both royal refugees in the new world.

A brilliant dinner was given at the White House in honor of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who is on her first visit to the United States.

Heading the guest list was Crown Princess Martha of Norway. Also a refugee from the German invasion of her country, Martha with her two children is staying at an estate near Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the World war president, led the list of American guests, who included:

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull; R. Henry Norweb, U. S. Ambassador to Peru; William C. Bullit, formerly U. S. ambassador to France; George A. Gordon, U. S. Minister to The Netherlands, and Mrs. Gordon; Brs. Huntington Astor of New York; George Backer, publisher of the New York Post, and Mrs. Backer; Vannevar Bush, noted electical engineer, and Mrs. Bush; Clarence A. Dykstra, director of selective service, and Mrs. Dykstra.

Marshall Field, New York and Chicago merchant, and Mrs. Field; Sidney Hillaman, dewense commissionerd, and Mrs. Hillaman; William S. Knudsen of the defense commission, and Mrs. Knudsen; Robert S. Marx, Cincinnati attorney; Col. Joseph M. Patterson, publisher of the New York Daily News, and Mrs. Patterson; Lieut. Gov. Charles Poletti of New York and Mrs. Polletti.

Nelson R. Rockefeller, co-ordinator of Latin-American cultural relations, and Mrs. Rockefeller; Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the Defense Commission, anod Mrs. Stettinius; Hendrick Van Loon, author and Mrs. Van Loon.

The dinner climaxed the second day of Juliana's visit. This morning she attended one of Mrs. Roosevelt's usual press conferences—for women reporters only—and saw first hand how the first lady handles questions carying from her Christmas plans to social welfare.

No Swiss Blackout On Christmas Eve

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Generalissimo Henri Guisan announced today that Switzerland will not be blacked out Christmas Eve and expressed the hope that "our air space will not be violated."

The blackout will be resumed Christmas night.

$3,000,000,000 British War Order May Be Financed in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Great Britain has begun negotiations, it was disclosed today, looking toward ordering $3,000,000,000 worth of arms in this country, possibly to be financed by the United States under President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

Announcement that the British had been told to go ahead with negotiations on new war orders was made by Secretary Morgenthau who said no contracts would be signed until Congress could act on Mr. Roosevelt's proposal for putting aid to Britain on a new footing.

As outlined by the president at a press conference last Tuesday, this idea is for the United States to take over British orders for war materials, pay the manufacturer for their production, and lease or lend the products to Britain. When the war was over, the British would return those arms which were in good condition and replace those destroyed.

Size of Orders Secret

Morgenthau gave no hint as to the size of the proposed new British orders, but informed sources said the total was upward of $3,000,000,000 and included the following: about 12,000 additional warplanes, to cost $1,125,000,000, and 2,000 to 2,500 tanks, guns and ammunition to cost about $1,700,000,000. Current British contracts are understood to total about $2,500,000,000.

The treasury secretary's announcement came amid increasing indications that some steps would be taken very shortly in an effort to speed arms production.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said Mr. Roosevelt was studying five or six plans, among them a proposal for a defense "high command" headed by Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knudsen, production chief of the defense commission.

Seek Greater Centralization

It was indicated that some greater centralization of authority was contemplated. A reporter said he assumed that the army and navy would not be deprived of their contractual powers, and Early replied that he thought a central purchasing agency was unlikely.

At present, the army and navy each contracts for its own needs, although all contracts are cleared through the Defense Commission. The commission has only advisory powers.

Among other developments bearing on defense were these:

The navy awarded contracts aggregating $52,519,897 to seven companies for plant expansion and equipment to meet naval ordnance requirements. The bulk of this money was $45,000,000 for expansion of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's plant at South Charleston, W. Va.

The army awarded a $3,419,860 contract to the Mack-International Truck Company, Long Island City, N. Y., for tractor-trucks, and one of $571,722 to the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company, Pontiac, Mich.

The navy awarded a $15,160,501 contract for airplanes to the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.

At the capitol, Senator Johnson (D-Col) proposed that the Senate Naval and Military committees inquire jointly into the progress of national defense. The aim would be, he said, to see that the program "is carried out without waste, without jockeying and without unreasonable delay."

Morgenthau said Great Britain's proposal to contract for sixty cargo ships in this country, which had been previously announced, would not await Congressional action on the president's "lease-lending" plan. It was indicated that actual contracts might be signed this week.

Morgenthau mentioned the figure $50,000,000 in connection with the ship contracts, but other sources said this would be only a part payment and that the total cost would be twice that amount.

Government Holding Up Construction on 200 Public Buildings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, (AP)—The government is holding up construction of approximately 200 postoffices and other public buildings in line with President Roosevelt's decision to curtail non-defense expenditures.

Officials of the Public Buildings Administration said the halt in construction resulted directly from a presidential order impounding funds intended for PBA works outside the District of Columbia.

The officials added that the projects on which construction was being deferred were those on which no bids had been asked and no construction actually started.

Among them were:

Maryland — Baltimore federal office building, $850,000; Baltimore postoffice, Franklin station, $130,000; Denton postoffice, $75,000.

Virginia — Fawls Church, postoffice, $75,000; Grundy postoffice, $75,000; Lawrenceville postoffice, $75,000; Louisa postoffice, $70,000; Norfolk postal garage $230,000; Richmond, Northside postal station, $122,000; Waynesboro postoffice, additional land, demolition, and new building, $150,000; Winchester postoffice additional land, extension and driveway change, $12,000.

West Virginia — Bluefield postoffice and courthouse, extension and remodeling, $175,000; Charleston courthouse, remodeling, $125,000; Martinsburg postoffice and courthouse, $425,000; Ronceverte postoffice, $75,000.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy, slightly warmer in east portion, with occasional light rain today; Saturday some cloudiness.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cloudy with occasional light rain, warmer in east portion today; Saturday cloudy, colder in central and north portions.

Maryland Labor Leaders Consider Assembly Program

Discuss Possible Legislation during Coming Session

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maryland labor leaders, representing both AFL and CIO branches in the state, met here today at a "harmony" session and agreed on principles of labor legislation to be sought during the 1941 general assembly.

At the close of the conference, held in the office of John Pohlhaus, state labor and statistics commissioner, the group issued a statement asserting the "need for a state labor relations act" and a state wages and hours act. The latter patterned after the federal law.

Spokesmen said the agreement would serve as a guide when the group confers again to determine details of the legsilative program.

Governor O'Conor, who recently proposed such a "harmony" meeting of warring labor factions, was commended in the statement for his 'foresight and thoughtfulness" in assisting the conference to find a common ground on legislative proposals.

Topics covered in the discussion, spokesmen said, included:

Improvements in the workmen's compesation law, calling for an exclusive state fund eliminating private insurers and self-insurers.

Need for labor repreesntation on all boards and commissions where labor is concerned.

General coverage under the occupational diseases act.

Liberalization of the unemployment compensation law to provide for increasing benefits from $15 to $20 and payment periods from sixteen to twenty weeks; increasing the minimum to $8 and eliminating the waiting period.

Restrictions on company police.

Prevailing wages on all public contracts.

Child welfare legislation.

Another meeting of the conference group will be held Dec. 27.

Italians Demoralized, Gen. Papagos Says

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (AP) — General Alexander Papagos, Greek commander-in-chief, told his army in a general order tonight that a large part of the Italian forces had been "almost disbanded and demoralized," and appealed to the Greeks to persist until they "throw the enemy into the sea."

Storage Plant Freezes

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—It was so cold here early today—unofficially thirty-five below zero—that it "froze out" a cold storage plant.

Electric heaters were called into play to prevent meat from getting too hard.

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$ 98.98 Kaffa Pony	$ 69
$110.00 Silvertone Muskrat	$ 79
$119.98 Sheared Beaver Lamb	$ 89
$149.98 Black Persan Paw	$119
$159.98 Civet Cat	$139
$179.98 Brown Squirrel Locks	$149
$189.98 Grey Squirrel Locks	$159
$198.98 Grey Kidskin	$159
$249.98 Mink Squirrel	$179
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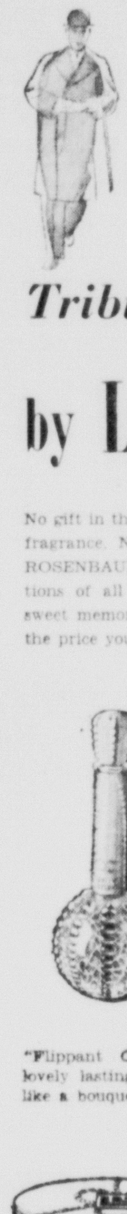
'Champagne-and-Caviar' Lingerie Gifts Robes This Season

There's nothing more soul-satisfying than an extravagant gesture . . . nothing more heart-warming than giving the best to someone who means a great deal to you. Extravagant it may be . . . but this urge to splurge does more for one's self than money in the bank! Cut corners somewhere if you must, but make this a "Champagne-and-Caviar" Christmas for that certain person . . . a glorious, exciting, once-in-a-lifetime occasion . . . the Christmas to outshine all others in her mind! And so, we've gathered together in our Lingerie and Robe Shops, gifts worthy of your beau geste. They're not all "sky's-the-limit"-kind . . . but they ARE the finest, loveliest, most flattering gifts that you can find . . . representing America's finest makers!

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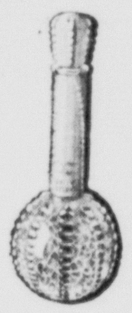
Robes	3.98 to 25.00	Gowns	1.98 to 7.98
Housecoats	3.98 to 25.00	Pajamas	1.98 to 7.98
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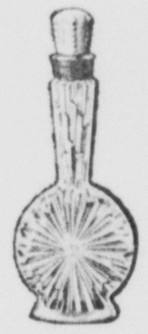


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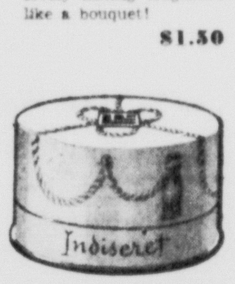
No gift in the world more personal than her cherished fragrance. No better place to choose them than at ROSENBAUM'S . . . where you'll find complete selections of all the fine fragrances responsible for the sweet memories of this world. . . . in the size and at the price you'd want to pay!



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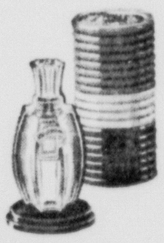
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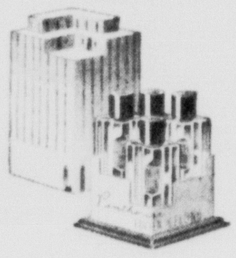
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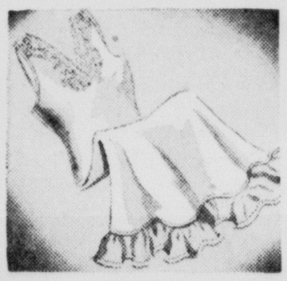
How the young ones love new clothes for Christmas! And parents approve, too, when you increase their children's wardrobes with such smart, fine quality clothes as you'll find in Rosenbaum's Youth Center, Second Floor!



SHE'LL JUMP WITH JOY when you give her this jumper in plaid; sizes 7 to 16; washable **$1.98**



WARM HER HEART (and her) with a gayly patterned flannel robe; sizes 7 to 16 years. **$2.98**



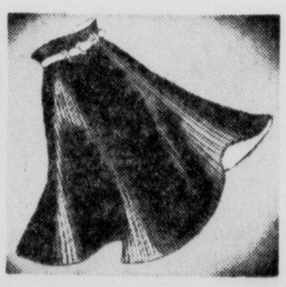
FOR PARTY OCCASIONS, a silk satin slip, ruffled and lace encrusted; sizes 7 to 16 **$1.00**



DRESSED UP SWEATERS, Cardigans with long or short sleeves, very gay; sizes 7 to 16 ..... **$1.00**



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FOR A WINTER SPORT, this corduroy skirt, flared and belted; sizes 10 to 16 **$1.98**

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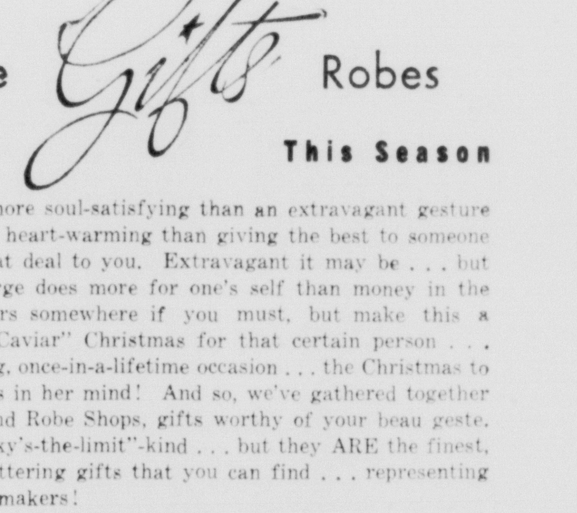
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Promotion of Van Horn A Quite Logical Thing

CHARLEY VAN HORN quite logically succeeds to the position of vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of C. W. Galloway.

Around here we all know him simply as Charley, as, indeed, he is familiarly known everywhere else along the Baltimore and Ohio system. Here in Cumberland he is not only a mere former resident but also one of our most likeable friends, who has continued his many friendships here since he went on up the B. and O. ladder, finally landing in this top place.

People of Cumberland and its vicinity can heartily applaud the action of the directors in choosing Van Horn for this further advancement. They are clapping their hands and yelling from both the bleachers and the grandstand: "Atta-boy! Atta-boy!" as they are wont to do when some good play is made on the baseball diamond, and as they did when Charley used to attend baseball games here. For Charley is an incorrigible baseball fan even to this day.

Score also another mark for American opportunity in this latest promotion of this efficient rail executive. As was the case with Galloway and Tom Fitzgerald and scores of other Baltimore and Ohio executives, Charley Van Horn has climbed the ladder from the bottom rung, starting in a humble clerkship and winning promotions one after the other by dint of real endeavor and marked efficiency. He deserved every one of them and by reason thereof he deserves this latest.

There is one outstanding characteristic about this man, which all hopeful young people might do well to note, and that is his capacity for coping with responsibilities of any and all kinds. He has always been eager to accept them as they arise and to stay with them persistently until they are mastered, which, in his case, is usually not long.

Operation and maintenance of the Baltimore and Ohio are in safe and able hands with Charley Van Horn in supreme charge thereof, and that is not any perfunctory home-town-boy remark, but simply the natural deduction from facts amply demonstrated in the various capacities which this rotund and beaming gentleman has filled. Charley is just a natural rail genius. He was "borned that way." The B. and O. has been in luck ever since it took him on as a clerk.

Congratulations, Charley. We'll be seein' you again soon.

When Writing to Your Congressman—and Others

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES advances twenty good suggestions as to what business men should do and what they should not do in writing to congressmen.

Among those things that should be done are to spell the congressman's name correctly, make sure whether he is a senator or a representative, to state concisely what you think and why—the briefer the better, subordinate self-interest, be sure of facts, cite specific illustrations, whenever possible, as to effects proposed legislation would have on business and workers in your community; write on your business stationery, sign your name plainly, typing it under your signature; send a letter rather than a telegrom when time permits and seize every opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the congressman.

The things that should not be done are to threaten political reprisals, write in a captious or belligerent mood, remind your congressman of broken promises, attempt to speak for anybody but yourself, insert newspaper clippings or mimeograph material, send a chain letter or postcard, quote form letters, write only when you want a favor as letters of commendation are always welcome, try to make an errand boy out of your congressman or become a chronic letter writer.

All of this is good sense, embodying civility as its fundamental, which should be observed in all communications, whether to congressmen or others—letters to editors included. Indeed, a few of the suggestions might well be followed by some congressmen themselves.

The Christmas Tree Trimming Ordeal

THE NEXT BIG TASK confronting parents of Cumberland, in common with parents everywhere else, is that of setting up and decorating the Christmas tree.

Realism compels the report that little progress has been made along the line of a rubber-set Christmas tree. In its own element, a spruce or balsam is not rated a deciduous or shedding tree, but it becomes so almost at once in a heated home. Picking up after a moulting spruce is greatly expedited by a vacuum cleaner, the sinuses and respiratory system of which are understood to be benefited by inhaling the soothing aromas given off by an evergreen.

To decorate a Christmas tree without dissension, in the average large household, it is best to ship all members of the family but one to another state. The rule is to buy a tree eighteen inches too high for the room and to spend an evening trying to decide whether to saw a piece from the butt, thus sacrificing the luxuriant lower boughs, or to lop a couple of feet from the top and make it look like one of nature's mistakes. One must make this decision for himself in the knowledge that he will regret it.

The only safe way to decorate a tree standing nine feet is to hire one of the taller circus freaks, who are usually idle at this season, to attach the stars, colored balls, tinsel, artificial icicles and what not to its upper reaches. Great care must be taken to provide a firm support for a tree, as nothing is as unprofitable as a quarrel with a falling balsam, laden with fragile bric-a-brac. In dealing with the problem of the dead bulb in the all-or-none type of tree lighting circuit, it is best to ignore it entirely and hang another line.

If these directions are faithfully followed, much of the quality of an ordeal may be eliminated from a fine old annual ceremony.

Some Reassuring Army Tank Demonstrations

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC has heard such discouraging reports of the size and quality of its mechanized military units that the tank demonstrations in Florida come as a surprise.

Several days ago the Second armored division, comprising 10,000 men and 2,500 vehicles, swept ninety miles in parallel columns between breakfast and lunch in the first test of the kind held in the Western Hemisphere. Besides combat cars, trucks and motorcycles, the division had 400 tanks and was supported by a few airplanes. Only five tanks had to stop for repairs, and these were soon on the road again.

The next day the same division covered 115 miles before noon on the second leg of its scheduled trip. Although the vehicles were spaced only twenty-five yards apart and the speed at times averaged forty miles an hour, only one slight collision occurred. This part of the trip was accomplished under adverse conditions, a pelting rain making roads and fields muddy.

On the basis of this performance, army men declare that the United States armored units are more powerful than the Panzer divisions of the Germans. The tanks are reported to be more manoeuverable than the Nazi machines and better equipped for cross-country operations. Recruiting for this branch of the service is being prosecuted diligently, and it is hoped that production of vehicles will soon keep pace.

The United States is not going to be caught unprepared for *blitzkrieg* as France and Belgium were.

A Useful Road Map Is Issued

THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION has just issued a new and larger highway map for the convenience of motorists and others concerned, for which the body is to be complimented.

This map is an improvement upon the usual road map because the roads, places and other information are more legible. Its size may be a bit inconvenient, but that is overcome by the facility with which one may find the information usually sought in a map, which here is much more legible than common.

Besides the large map, numerous views of places of interest in the state and a table of notations of these and many others are given, all of which will serve to interest those who travel in Maryland.

The Roads commission is entitled to a pat on the back for this useful publication, which is for free distribution and which should be reissued at frequent intervals to keep up with road improvements and changes.

Italian industry now makes stock feeds, paper, industrial fuel and cooking oils from tobacco, we read. And what's left, we imagine, they smoke.

Then there is the man who has become such a confirmed forward-looker that he is already dating his checks 1941 by mistake.

Private G. M. says he met a rookie soldier who was so dumb he asked his sergeant how deep the furlough was.

With Christmas gift shopping in full swing, the clothes closet now becomes one of the world's most thoroughly blockaded areas.

A drink addict may be cured by getting on the wagon. The only hope for a speed addict is if he gets off.

The hide of a walrus is an inch thick. If he could only talk—what a politician he'd make.

Can Women Be Friends?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Most men say women can not be friends. Men say THEY are capable of friendship with other men but that women are never satisfied with friendship with each other.



Marshall Maslin

They say women are always looking around for a man and will desert another woman the moment an attractive man comes along.

I wonder if that's true. Frankly, I don't know whether it is or isn't. Sometimes I'm on one side of the fence, sometimes on the other.

But I do know it is possible for a man and a woman to be FRIENDS. I know there are some women—entirely "FEMININE" women interested only in men—who cannot be faithful to women. But I wonder if what the men say about all women is true.

And if it IS true, why is it true?

La Rochefoucauld, writing in a century when French women were the toys and delights and manipulators of men, said, "The reason the majority of women are so little given to friendship is that it is insipid after they have felt love."

And Byron, who had few friendships with men, but many love affairs with women, made that remark about being "a thing apart" with men but a woman's whole existence.

That seemed true for Byron in this time, but is it still true today?

In the time when La Rochefoucauld and Byron wrote, women were insecure. Unless they married, unless they were able to attach themselves to some man, they were forced into narrow lives. They were so utterly dependent on men in the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries that they were forced into treason toward all other women.

But many women of today are not insecure. They have jobs, pay checks, careers. They can delay marriage until they are overwhelmed by love, they can abandon it if it turns out unhappy. A man in the twentieth century is no longer a life preserver for all women. Many of them can swim by themselves and need not be afraid.

But is a woman free enough to be a friend to another woman? Times change—do women change? Were they ever capable of friendship toward one another, as men can be? Are they now?

War Financing Needs Clearing Up, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON



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NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 19—This business of all-out American financing of British armament needs considerable clearing up. There is no definite limit to what it may cost American taxpayers. There is no definite showing either of how necessary it is relative to the necessity for effective American rearmament, with which it most certainly interferes. The public or the Congress surely is entitled to be taken at least part way into the confidence now rigidly confined to closely-guarded conversations between Mr. Churchill's staff and Mr. Roosevelt's, before this democracy decides such fateful questions for our whole people.

The plan to avoid present legal or popular restrictions on credits to belligerents by furnishing them, not with money to buy our goods (taking a promise to repay money in return) but by furnishing them with goods themselves taking against those goods some lien or mortgage or "recapture agreement", may be an ingenious quarter-back sneak through the line of the law and public opinion, but it is something less than frank or forthright.

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Equal Same Thing

Both amount to exactly the same thing in the end and that is lending unlimited money or credit to finance a foreign war. To say this may be "banal" and "legalistic." Most simple truths are "banal." Furthermore, the "legalism" that exposes this legalistic distinction is not half as reprehensible as the legation which is advanced to gloss it over.

It may be that financing British war purchases here is both necessary and desirable. But let's be told exactly how necessary they are with some regard to our own relative interests, both as to relative financial burden and relative defensive needs. Then, if the balance of merit in our own interest indicates that we should do so, let's do it frankly and forthrightly within reasonable limits and without recourse to any 'clever little schemes."

Some of the arguments recently advanced give no great respect to any assumption of American intelligence. "No major war was ever won or lost for lack of money." This is uttered in the same breath with the urging that Britain's money is exhausted and that, if we don't pony up, she may lose her war.

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Despite Examples

It is uttered in the memory of the South's Lost Cause, when Confederate resistance gave out because Confederate money-or credit which is the same thing—gave out. It is uttered despite the generally acknowledged certainty that the Allies would have lost the war in 1917 for lack of money if we had not supplied it—and countless other well known refutations in history. For that World war credit to England we became "Uncle Shylock", and no less an authority than Winston Churchill has arraigned us for butting in to prevent then a peace by negotiation.

An accompanying assertion from other sources is that we "have been paid with a handsome profit for all our contributions." By many times our greatest contribution either to date or in the immediate prospective future was a shipment of about one-third of our whole World war reserve supply of rifles, artillery and ammunition immediately after the French disaster—a mountainous series of shipments.

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Never Reported

What were we paid for that? The transaction was not even reported until long after it had happened. The book-keeping credits and debits have never been reported. What was the price on that? It has never been credited as a replacement fund. What was the profit? It is difficult to see how it could have been computed.

Here's another one—the bland assertion that, during the World war,

TO HEAD TRADE BODY



Col. Charles H. March

Colonel Charles H. March, of Minnesota, is slated to head the federal trade commission for 1941. The chairmanship of the five-man commission rotates annually. Appointed to the commission by President Coolidge in 1929, March was reappointed in 1935.

THE NEW ORDER SANTA



Lending Plan for Aiding Great Britain Is Viewed As Simple and Advantageous

as now, the Defense commission was advisory and that the way to get production is to prod people. When the 1917 defense was "advisory" exactly the blundering that is happening now happened then. On March 4, 1918 the War Industries Board was given authority. From that moment our industry moved. It moved not on the theory that the way to get production is to "prod people" with a feather but to lead them with authority.

The first necessity for intelligence defense now and planning for future defense are facts and frankness. After all we are still a democracy—let's hope, let's hope, let's hope.—Distributed by United Syndicate, Inc.

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt's proposal about war material for Britain boils down to this:



Mark Sullivan

(1) Britain orders planes (for example) that she needs from an American manufacturer. Thus Britain has a contractual claim on the manufacturer for the planes.

(2) Britain turns the contractual claim over to the United States goverment. Our government gets the planes and pays the manufacturer. Thus the planes become the property of our government.

(3) Thereupon our government turns the finished planes over to the British. This is done by some kind of mortgage arrangement — Mr. Roosevelt was not clear about the method, and regarded this detail as unimportant, which it is.

(4) After the war, or whenever, Britain returns the material to us, if it still exists, as for example, ships. If the material has been destroyed, Britain gives us the equivalent, in kind.

This may sound complex, but the gist of it is simple. It amounts to the United States government extending credit to Britain, with war material as security. Or, it amounts to our government lending war material to Britain.

No Serious Extension

It is simple, and in principle it is no serious extension of what our government has already done—our government has made direct sales of war material to Britain, and has traded war material for naval bases.

Whether there was a special reason for putting the new plan forward at this time, depends on whether Britain has actually reached the end of her ability to pay cash. In a sense peraps she has. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said so to a congressional committee this week. Even if Britain still has cash or resources, it would be enormously to her advantage to have her purchases in America arranged in the way Mr. Roosevelt proposes. For this would leave Britain free to use her remaining cash in ways that would help her greatly—by making cash purchases, or otherwise using cash, in countries in the Near East, like Greece, Egypt, Turkey, or elsewhere. The new proposal, in public discussion, will be judged in part by two main tests:

Should we give Britain such help as this? This question is already settled. It is our policy to give Britain every possible help short of actually becoming a combatant.

The War Angle

Another question is, would this take us farther from neutrality, farther toward involvement in the war? As to that, we have already gone so far from neutrality that one step farther would matter little. Besides, whether Germany will regard us as an enemy, and make war on us, or otherwise attempt harm to us, does not depend on what we do. Germany decides about that on the basis of her own self-interest solely. She would treat us the way she treated Norway—if that is to her interest. Or, she would treat us as a neutral, as she treats Sweden—if that is to her interest.

Mr. Roosevelt treated the new plan as if it were both very new and very important. He devoted a three-quarter-hour press conference to it, a length of time hitherto consumed only in press conferences dealing with such subjects as criticism of the supreme court.

Avoids Direct Methods

From the president's and every point-of-view, the new plan has an advantage in that it avoids two methods of doing the same thing more directly, which have excited opposition. It avoids lending money direct to Britain, or giving it direct.

For making the new plan so conspicuous at this time, Mr. Roosevelt may have had in part a tactical reason, a motive of shifting emphasis. He was just back from a two-weeks absence. During his absence, with cumulative force the last few days, there had been talk about the slowness of our preparedness, defects of administration of it, need of giving to the Defense Advisory Commission greater authority and more compact organization, or otherwise making our preparedness effort more efficient. For doing anything about this, if he contemplates doing anything, Mr. Roosevelt may have wished, reasonably, more time—he had only been back twenty-four hours.

Questions Averted

Had Mr. Roosevelt, at this press conference, merely held himself open to answer questions, he would have faced a deluge of queries about delay in preparedness. By introducing a new topic and talking on it at length, he partially averted such questions. Nevertheless, some came; and in his answers Mr. Roosevelt showed some impatience. He used briery phrases. He said that much that has been written recently about our present preparedness being slower than in 1918, is mere crazy assertion. He said that he knows, that he was here in 1918 himself, while many of the newspaper men questioning him were mere children who grew up since the Great war. Some newsmen, thinking the new plan might be a way of helping Britain by direct presidential action, without necessity of repeal of the Johnson act or other action by Congress, asked Mr. Roosevelt if his proposal would need new legislation. He said it would—it would need both legislation and appropriations. The new legislation will be an indirect way of avoiding direct repeal of the Johnson act or the Neutrality act.

The new plan, of course, will not get war material out of our factories and into action one second more quickly. That—speed—remains the great problem.

Must Develop Home Markets

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The same prophets of prosperity who pointed during the recent campaign to war-born industrial activity as proof of New Deal success, now point with pride to the foreign trade figures.

These show that during the twelve months ending September 1, goods to the value of $4,000,000,000 were exported from this country, rolling up a trade balance of some $1,400,000,000.

Anyone who looks behind these figures will discover that, far from reflecting a healthy trade condition, they indicate the direct opposite. For the truth is that this business represented war trade almost entirely. In September, for example, Great Britain's purchases accounted for some two-thirds of the total exports. This was virtually all war business. Even much of the remaining third represented war goods, the flow of normal commerce to continental Europe having been reduced to a mere trickle.

It is obvious, of course, that when the war ends, this business will stop abrutly. What then? Well, it is equally clear that the overseas market for American goods will be a very lean one at best. The war-weary peoples will be impoverished. They will be struggling under a burden of debt. They will, of necessity, work long hours for small pay. They will not be able to buy American goods on a compensatory basis. And they will be anxious to dispose of their own wares in the rich American market.

In an attempt to counteract the loss of overseas business, and as part of the hemisphere solidarity movement, the government is trying to encourage trade with South American countries. Our exports to South America have increased by 50 percent, due in large measure to the disrupting effects of the war on European exports. But this trade cannot continue overwhelmingly one-way trade. If it is to continue and expand, we must accommodate more South American products, and it is here that the problem of displacement comes in.

Viewed from any angle, the foreign trade situation is not a cheerful one. It suggests the wisdom of abandoning the will-o'-the-wisp of prosperity through foreign sales, and a return to the practical and realistic policy of developing, expanding and protecting the American home market.

Morning Motto

No one finds fault with defects which are the result of nature.—ARISTOTLE

Radical Change In English Life Held Not Likely

By EDWIN C. HILL



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Things may get considerably scrambled in England before this winter is over. There is reported a serious shortage of silk and rayon to make the "old school ties," this being particularly trying in the holiday season, when the ties are in great demand for gifts. They are beginning to ration them. It may become serious. A neck with an old school tie around it isn't stuck out so readily as one lacking such drapery, but a night in a bomb shelter, without a blanket or an old school tie, is a great leveler.

The substance as well as the symbol of British education, political and academic, is at stake. Under the stress of Britain's terrific ordeal, slum boys are being herded into the private schools—public schools, as they call them there. Even Eton and Harrow are being invaded. There is great cultural shake-up, or perhaps shake-down in old England.

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No Bet Here

The newspapers and the air are loaded with discussions and debates about a "new England" emerging from this war. Too many onlookers, in my opinion, conclude that this is really "Good-bye Mr. Chips." They think the Tories will all be thrown out of the cabinet, that the slums which aren't blown up will be rebuilt, with model housing, and that England will find her own form of socialization of industry, within a framework of essentially democratic processes.

I shouldn't like to stake any sizeable bet on that. The love of the Britisher for his king and queen is as deep and genuine as is his love for his accepted ways of life and his patient acquiescence in what is done or not done.

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In Wonted Routine

Just suppose that this war should end, say within two years, in a victory for England. The first order of business would be a toast to their majesties, in the Lime House pubs, Buckinghan Palace and all between. There would be a rallying of pageantry and a wave of song and rejoicing all over England, and I am strongly inlined to believe that after a deep-dsh pork pie and a pint of ale all around, random citizens would slap into their wonted routine and I would be "business as usual" in England. Staying put is one of the best things the British do. It helps to account for the way they aresticking through all this dreadfulblasting, with morale which has asbunded the world.

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Devised through Centuries

Former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, in that famous foot-fault interview of his, said democracy was through in England, and the implication was that it would mve along into the Nazi-Fascist pattrn of authoritarian government. Ve wouldn't want to put a bet on that, either. British democracy—and there is such in spite of the rigd class distinctions—has been devisd through centuries of compromisin; of adjustment and adaptation, giv and take and, above all, with practical expediency.

The British never went in for the grand flourish of the French encyclopedists. They have an instinctive and long-conditioned aversion to noble generalizations about the rights of man and the sovereignty of the people. Their democracy is a thing of shreds and patches, but all their own, and somehow stubborn and durable. It is a derivative of hard-headed British mercantilism, dating back to Elizabethan days. The strata of caste are as firm and as sharply marked as ancient geological formations, but institutional cultural democracy just the same, is there.

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Shift Unlikely

If we were making book on the next few years, we would lay six to five against England making much of a shift either right or left. There is much talk about the new labor ascendancy in the government. But England's labor leaders, Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison, never were leftists. And the old school tie still predominates in the thirty-three offices of England's high governmental command.

The man who will bring them through, in the considered opinion of very competent observers, is Winston Churchill, to whom they have handed a temporary dictatorship. He surely will dominate reconstruction when victory comes, and Mr. Churchill is not one to fool around with strange economic gods. We are clocking old England as a good mudder, always worth a bet on the records of past performance.—Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Prices, Wages Must Be Steady

By B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine

One peril we must resolutely fight against is inflation. "What is inflation?" Boosting of the normal economic level. Inflation almost always stems from abnormal militaristic expenditures.

We are launching upon such expenditures.

Hence the essentiality of maintaining guard against such a catastrophe. For rampant inflation always and inevitably is disastrous. Should it, unhappily, erupt here, it would impose the severest penalties upon those least able to bear them.

Thus far prices have been commendably kept down, kept down by manufacturers, merchants, everybody in business. Thus far, too, wages in most lines have not been drastically forced up by actual or threatened strikes.

But, unfortunately, there are incipient signs that certain classes of workers are determined to resort to extreme measures to compel payment of much higher wage rates. Each case must, of course, be dealt with on its merits.

But it should be brought home to all workers that if moderation be thrown to the winds, if the cost of living be ballooned, when the day of reckoning comes there will be more sufferers among workers themselves than among any other class.

Our national aim should be to keep both prices and wages steady.

Factographs

Total savings in American banks this year are $700,000,000 higher than this time last year.

THE DAILY STORY

REGIMENTATION

The Habits of Many Years Are Too Much for Young Joe, Even though He Knew His Crime Was Foolproof

By GLENN REILLY

"Have you those bills of ladings checks on the cars of cotton the company purchased yesterday, Joe?" William Palmer demanded testily as Joe Wilkins entered the dingy office. It wasn't a dirty office—just dingy and outmoded, like Palmer's notions. "I was wondering if you were mooning again."

"Here they are, sir, right on the dot as usual," Joe replied evenly, handy the crotchety man the bills and the bank drafts that were pinned to each. He looked at the ancient Seth Thomas clock on the wall behind his boss, above last year's calendar and its reproduction of "The End of the Trail."

Rather symbolic, that calendar, Joe thought with one part of his mind while with the other he waited patiently for a word of dismissal. A disciplinarian, Palmer was, and he had trained Joe well in the 15 years since Joe had started as office boy.

"That will be all for the present, Joe. I suppose you have opened the morning mail? You may bring it to me in half an hour."

Back through the yellowed, varnished door with the ground glass pane Joe walked to his own desk in the outer office. End of the Trail! He felt a little guilty, even out there by himself, smiling at the irony of the title!

"I can't afford to run around with a poverty-stricken clerk, Joe, no matter how much I like him!" Alicia had said to him over a week ago.

Put that way, it seemed reasonable, Joe admitted to himself. The thought of Alicia made him restless, and he was afraid that Palmer would come prying and find him



Joe was lying back of the door.

mooning, as he so delicately called it.

He got up and walked back among the long aisles in the back room where baskets of cotton linters, samples from the cars they had bought and sold again, raised themselves in ghostly rows. From his pocket Joe took a thick wad of bills of fairly high denomination fingering them nervously while his heart pounded.

Regimented, that's what he was, and Palmer knew it. Every morning for the last six years he had regularly taken the cash from the safe and made a bank deposit. William Palmer hated to receive any payment by check, so when he sold a car or two, or even four like this morning, he always insisted upon cash.

Joe had it all figured out, down to the last, tiny detail! He didn't read detective stories— the true ones—for nothing! People might laugh at them, but they had ideas.

William Palmer was a disciplinarian, but that made it really funny this time, because Joe could count upon his making himself conform to the regimentation which was his fetish! At precisely 10:30 he would bring the old man his opened mail, go back to his desk and work awhile. At 11 the old man invariably went downstairs to a little restaurant and had coffee.

Meanwhile, Joe would have finished the late correspondence from yesterday. A simple matter to put the money in an envelope, mail it to himself when he mailed the regular letters, and stage a phony stickup—or even just walk out on Palmer. He and Alicia could get away easily enough.

Joe was still pondering the possibilities when Palmer went out for coffee. He stood by Joe's desk for a moment.

"You can make the bank deposit when I get back, Joe," he said with preoccupation. Joe's eyes were expressionless as his boss' hand hovered over the envelopes waiting to be dropped in the mail chute by the elevator. "I'll drop these in the post myself!"

"Yes, sir!" Joe agreed without any difference in his voice from any other morning when he said the same thing to the same statement from Palmer. Inside, though, it really amused him. Palmer was not only giving him an unwitting chance to get Alicia, he was actually sending the money—his own money—out himself.

When Palmer returned at exactly 10 minutes of 12 from the restaurant, he found his office in the throes of drama. Two chairs and the water cooler were overturned, papers and an inkstand from Joe's desk littered the floor, and Joe himself was lying back of the door with an ugly bluish bruise spreading across his forehead. He was revived with difficulty.

Joe vaguely outlined to the police some time later just how it happened. Two men had come in, demanded the money. He had argued and they went out, only to come back again. This was only because Joe had pursued them to the elevators, and the second time there had been a fight, and the men had found the combination to the safe in the desk drawer. Joe didn't remember much else.

"You'd better go home and nurse that head, Joe" Palmer said. "I won't even dock you for the time off." Joe had almost split, trying to keep from laughing at that! He went home to pack his things and get in touch with Alicia for a fast getaway. He hadn't missed a trick, due to Palmer's training.

"It's a funny thing, captain!" Palmer told the police official the next morning at the latter's office. "Course I can understand Joe's going away somewhere after an experience like that, and ordinarily he could go back to work for me, when he comes back, that is!"

"How's that? You mean you're going to fire the poor fellow?"

"I've taught him routine, Captain!" Palmer declared frostily. "Even if it was a smart trick to stick the money in an envelope and mail it to himself when he went out to chase the robbers . . . I couldn't abide to keep a man who would forget to put any stamps on the envelope! It was returned for insufficient postage this morning!"—

UNDER TWO FLAGS



This Spahi is typical of the hundreds fighting with the Free French forces of General Charles De Gaulle. Pictured in Africa, where he is helping the British in their invasion of Italian Libya, he is saluting his own standard following presentation to his company of the colors of Free France and the British Union Jack.

EX-FOLLIES DOLLIES HOLD A REUNION



These former Ziegfield beauties show they still have what it takes to capture the masculine fancy. They are pictured at a cocktail party given by the Ziegfeld Club at El Morocco in New York. Left to right: Mozellecita Stapp, Dorothy Brown Fox, Margaret Morris, Beryl Halley, Marcelle Miller, Diana Lanzetti, Anita Rice Yorks, Margot Nugent d'Albert and Vivian Veron Cherry.

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Tomorrow: An old man and his secret and the strange place he called home: "No Other Place," by Eileen Burke.

Soldiers at Camp Will Give Radio Program Tonight

First in a Series Will Be Broadcast by the Blue Network

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The first of a series of broadcasts from Uncle Sam's army training camps, in which the talent will be supplied by the soldier boys, makes its appearance on the WJZ-NBC network at 8 p. m., Friday. This one will come from Fort Dix, N. J., with subsequent ones from various parts of the country. The NBC mobile transmitter is being used as the originating station.

The Pre-Christmas schedule is somewhat increased for Friday, to include: WEAF-NBC—1 p. m., Carols by Mt. Holyoke college glee club.

WABC-CBS — 3:45, Exploring space, star of Bethlehem; 5:30, Celebrating Christmas at sea, three noted sea captains; 8, Kate Smith hour to include her tenth annual singing of "Silent Night" and a Christmas drama, "The Small One;" 9:30, Lionel Barrymore in Dickens "Christmas Carol", his annual appearance; 10, Special Christmas drama, "Blessed Are They;" 10:30, Back Where I Come From, Christmas folk music.

Children's Party

WJZ-NBC—5 p. m., Annual Christmas party by children of Washington's diplomacy colony.

MBS—11:45 a. m., Springfield classical high school Christmas concert; 6, Carols at St. Luke's Lutheran choir, Chicago.

Selected features of all types: MBS: 3:10, Philadelphia orchestra, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony; WEAF-NBC: 9:30, Norma Shearer in Arch Obder's "The Mirror;" WJZ-NBC: 10, Boxing broadcast, Fritzie Zivic vs. Lew Jenkins; WEAF-NBC: 11:30, Indianapolis Star salute to U. S. Antarctic expedition.

The war: 8, 9 a. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:55, 10:45 p. m.; NBC, 8 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 12 mid; MBS, 11, 11:20 a. m., 2, 5:30, 10, 10:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m.; WEAF-NBC, 7:15, 11:15 a. m.; WJZ-NBC, 9:30.

Listings by Networks

WEAF-NBC—1:15 p. m., Frankie Masters orchestra; 2:45, Light of the World, serial; 6:45, Fort Pearson sport page; 7:30, Alec Templeton Time; 8, Lucille Manners concert; 8:30, Information Please; 9, Waltz Time; 10, Wings of Destiny, drama.

WABC-CBS—9:15 a. m. (west 2:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 12 noon, Kate Smith comments; 3:15 p. m., Golden Treasury of Song; 5:45, Scattergood Baines; 7:30 (west 10:30) Al Pearce and Gang; 9, Johnny Presents; 11:15, Dance Music and news.

WJZ-NBC—12:30 p. m., Farm and Home Hour; 2, Dr. Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour; 4:15, Club Matinee; 7:30, Radio Magic by Dr. Caldwell; 8:30, Death Valley days; 9, Gangbusters; 9:35, Birthday salute; 11:30, Roundtable on Science, "Wings for war and peace."

MBS-chain—2:30, Radio garden club; 4:45, Johnson Family; 8, drama, Lew Loyal; 8:30, Laugh and Swing club; 9:30, I Want a Divorce; 10:30, Preview of Cotton bowl game; 11:30, Vagabond's trail.

SALLY'S SALLIES



It is a virtue to be able to keep one's own secrets—but it is a better virtue to be able to keep other people's secrets.

The Radio Clock

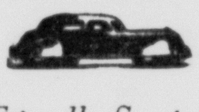
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

6:00—The Campfire Embers—nbc-weaf
News; Alma Kitchell—nbc-wjz-east
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-west
6:15—Embers Cont'd. News—nbc-weaf
Bill Stern, Spts.; Mus.—nbc-wjz-east
Ireene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Yella Fessi, Harpsichord—cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy, Stamps—weaf-only
Reveries by Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton's Serial—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—cbs-wabc
Harold Turner & Piano—mbs-chain
6:45—Lil Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix in repeat — nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Capt. Midnight, repeat—mbs-midwest
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Amos and Andy, Sketch—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—European War News—nbc-weaf
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-basic
Red Grange on Sports—mbs-midwest
7:30—Alec Templeton Time—nbc-weaf
Dr. Caldwell Radio Magic—nbc-wjz
Al Pearce and Gang—cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
7:45—S. Balter — wgn-kwk-wkrc-wire
Vincent Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wjz
8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
Uncle Sam Soldier Sons — nbc-wjz
Kate Smith's Hour Prog.—cbs-wabc
Low Loyal Drama Series—mbs-chain
8:30—Information, Please — nbc-weaf
Death Valley Days, Drama—nbc-wjz
The Laugh & Swing Club—mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Abe Lyman, Waltzes—nbc-weaf
Gang Busters Crime Play—nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents, Orches.—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter's Talk—wor & basic
9:15—Reminiscing Rhythm—mbs-net
9:30—Arch Oboler's Drama—nbc-weaf
News; Birthday in Salute—nbc-wjz
Playhouse Presentations — cbs-wabc
I Want a Divorce, Drama—mbs-wor
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Boxing Bout Broadcasts—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing's Talk—mbs-wor
10:15—Draft Talk; This War—mbs-wor
10:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
Marathon in Melody—nbc-blue-west
Singers; War News—cbs-wabc-basic
Al Pearce's Gang repeat — cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
Sports Time and News — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orches. — mbs-chain
11:15—C. Saerchinger, Talk—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Dance Orch.; News Till 3—cbs-chain
Cats 'n' Jammers, Orch.—mbs-chain
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Roundtable About Science—nbc-wjz
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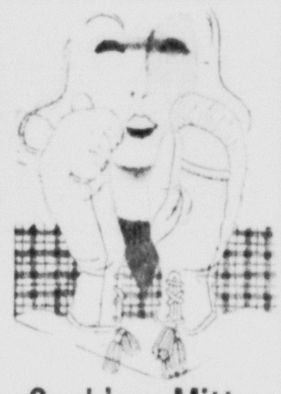
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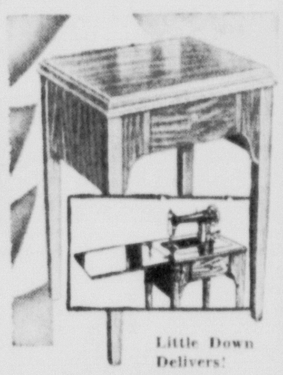
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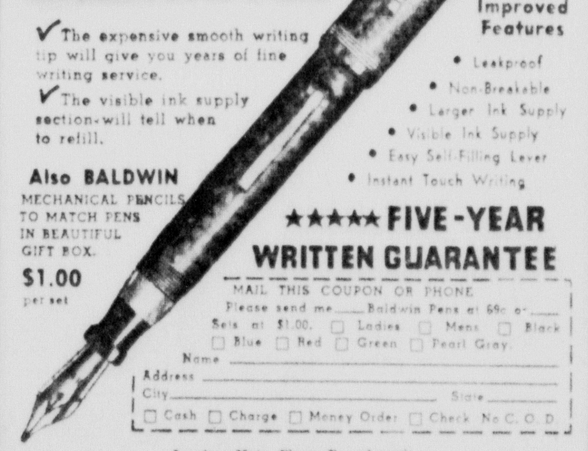


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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Christmas Traditions Are Discussed At Meeting of Woman's Civic Club



The home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, 404 Washington street, was the attractive setting yesterday afternoon for the meeting of the American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club, to which Mrs. Footer was hostess.

Christmas traditions featured the program which was given at the annual covered dish luncheon of the club.

Appearing on the program was Miss Mary Walsh, who told the story of "Why the Chimes Rang," which is the tale of giving. Mrs. Charles L. Koop gave the origin of the yule log, giving of Christmas cards and why the evergreen is used as a Christmas tree. Another interesting feature was the origin of the Christmas carol which was given by Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe. Mrs. Harry B. Simpson gave a religious reading.

Mrs. H. B. Wood, Mrs. E. O. Fritch, Mrs. Allan C. Fisher and Mrs. Max Freese were in charge of luncheon arrangements.

Those attending were Mrs. William H. Blake, Mrs. C. B. Boughton, Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh, Mrs. A. A. Doub, Sr., Mrs. L. E. Daugherty, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. C. A. Feeser, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Mrs. H. A. Jenkins, Mrs. George F. Johnson, Mrs. Nicholas Jordano, Mrs. C. L. Kopp, Mrs. N. L. Lemperteur, Mrs. G. Frank Malin, Miss Ada Miller, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. John McArdle, Mrs. Mae Niland, Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, Mrs. H. T. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, Mrs. John P. Rodman, Mrs. Vernon Ridgely, Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. Mattie Sturtz, Mrs. R. Findley Thompson, Mrs. William Torkington, Mrs. Ira Vandergrift, Mrs. J. C. Whitesel, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Miss Mary Walsh, nd Mrs. Norman P. Yoho, of Bellaire, O.

Club Hears Choir Sing

Pine, crowsfoot and laurel formed an attractive setting for the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club which was held this week at the Fort Cumberland hotel, with Miss Isabel Sorsen, president, presiding.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sebree, the Christmas message was given by the Fort Hill a Capella choir. Dean Hazelwood read the scripture lesson. Miss Jane Kister was accompanist for the carols sung by the thirty-six voices, solo parts being taken by Emilyn Burkhart, Anna Avers, Marilyn Markel, Margery Hinkle, Alfred Britten, Eugene Mayhew, Robert Reiter, Donald McCleaf and Dean Ellis. The program was presented by candlelight as the story of the Child Jesus was chanted by the group.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged and an offering of gifts for children were taken, the packages to be distributed by a committee. Miss Wella Cook was chairman of the program committee assisted by Miss Margaret Conner.

Arts Club Meets

Ice cream, cake and candy were served to members of the Juvenile Music and Arts Club at the Christmas party given this week in their honor at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, Washington street, with Mrs. Samuel Weatherholt, junior councilor, Mrs. Richard Sitzler, junior assistant and Mrs. Thomas Pickering, state superintendent of the junior division as hostesses.

A short program with Miss Jaqueline Loar, president, was given. Barbara DeBouck and little two and a half year old Lottie DeBouck gave recitations. Mrs. Sitzler gave a quiz and played accompaniment for carols sung by the Junior group and their guests.

Will Sing on Radio

Word has been received here by Mrs. I. L. Harper, of 213 Washington street, that her niece, Miss Edythe Ray, of Richmond, Va., will appear as guest star on Al Pearce's program at 7:30 o'clock this evening from Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Ray sings over station WRNL, Richmond, on regular weekly programs and a few months ago won a contest at which time she was awarded the title, "Radio Queen of the South." From this contest she won a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Zihlman, and Bernard Baker, son of Mrs. Bernard Baker, Sr., of Mount Savage. The ceremony was performed November 30 at the parsonage of the Eckhart Methodist church. The Rev. Norris A. Lineweaver officiated.

Miss Lydia Lennox and Hurlan porter were the attendants.

Class Entertains Teacher

The Olive Branch Girls Class of Zion Methodist church, Bedford road, entertained their mothers yesterday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Michael Raso.

Features of the evening were Christmas readings and recitations and singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were presented to each mother and to the class teacher and secret sisters were revealed by the exchange of gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Oscar Judy and Mary Judy; Mrs. Stanley Twigg and Margaret Twigg; Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Gwendolyn Wilson; Dorothy Wilson Rodecap, Mrs. Morris and Louise Morris; Miss Mary Crites, Mrs. Michael Raso and Colleen Brant.

Eastern Star To Meet

A feature of the meeting of McKinley chapter No. 12 of the Order of the Eastern Star this evening at the Masonic temple will be Christmas selections played on the Solovox by Mrs. Alvin R. Serf.

A business session will precede the Christmas program and jingle party at which time officers and members will exchange gifts and Santa Claus will have a treat for all.

Events in Brief

The Ladies Council of the Church of Christ will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening and reveal secret sisters.

The Past Councilors Circle of Our Flag No. 100 of the Daughters of America will meet this evening at the home of Eva O'Neal, 1205 Bedford street.

Personals

Miss Alice Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keller, of LaVale, will arrive tomorrow from Sweet-Briar college, Sweet-Briar, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Lloyd Stallings, student at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings, 517 Avirett avenue.

Miss LeOra Eggleston, 829 Braddock road, will leave today for Somerville, N. J., to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Canfield, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, will leave today to spend several days in New York.

J. W. Noonan, 435 Goethe street, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Miss Nancy Reinhard, and Lillian Lawler, students at Mount Saint Agnes Junior college, Baltimore, will arrive home today for the Christmas holidays.

Henry Mackey, a student at Georgetown, and John Mackey, student at Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., are home for the holidays, 515 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Florentine attended the funeral of Vincent Parmesano, Sr., at Elkins, W. Va., Tuesday.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, LaVale, is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Miss Kathryn Twigg, Radio City, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. B. Twigg, Williams Road.

Wrong War

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP)—A National Park historian explained the soldier accoutrements in the display cases, including a Confederate grey and a Union blue uniform.

"Why then," asked a visitor, "if the Union uniform was blue, were the soldiers called Red-coats?"



—News Staff Photograph

THEY WANT TO FLY—Learning to be an aviator is not all romance and adventure as pictured in the movies. Five students, who are members of a class of forty-two taking the ground course in aviation at Fort Hill high school each evening must absorb many theoretical problems from text books before they even get into an airplane. They are, first row; Blanche Hose, and John A. Parks, Jr.; second row; Michael J. O'Rourke, of Mt. Savage; Virginia Lee Mays and Charles Brode. The course is under the supervision of the Civilian Aeronautics Authority and is sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.

Pick the Right Law To Sponsor

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—The wife of Rep. Thomas D'alesandro, (D-Md.) couldn't be blamed if she tags along the next time he attends repatriation proceedings.

He sponsored the act which permits women who lose their citizenship by marriage to foreigners to regain it by taking the oath of allegiance.

There were 102 women repatriated at the last federal court session he attended. He went home with several tell-tale marks of "ooh, thanks," given personally and with patriotic feeling.

Hemlock do not make good Christmas trees because they lose their needles too easily.

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France reports 800 of 1,500 bridges destroyed in the German invasion have been rebuilt.

Dog Gets a Christmas Club Savings Check

NORWAY, Me. (AP)—The dog trotted down the street, turned in at Norway's Savings Bank, and placed his paws on the cashier's window. Teller Clayton Heath knew just what to do.

He made out a Christmas club savings check for $50.63 payable to the three-year-old dog, whose owner, Capt. Harry Lyon, piloted the plane "Southern Cross" on its trans-oceanic flight. The police dog placed an ink-wetted paw on the check. Capt. Lyon endorsed it "Peter Lyon, his mark," and the check was handed over—to the dog.

Capt. Lyon started the fund a year ago, "just to watch it grow."

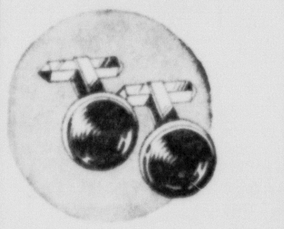
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Features, Fashions, Fancies and Hints about the Home

Warnings Seem Without Terror For Spendthrifts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Would that any word of mine could stop a spendthrift, make him or her "pause and reflect," as the clergy tell us. But a warning to a wasteful spender is similar to crooning in a boiler factory. Here's a letter that came to me in the morning mail:

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

"I wish you'd write an article on the great necessity for a wife to study household economy, and pointing out the importance of learning to live within an income. My wife reads your column every day and wouldn't fail to see it. I've tried to discuss it with her, but she just laughs at me, knowing that I'll manage somehow.

"I'm making a fair salary, but one never knows what can happen, and I believe in laying aside a little for the proverbial 'rainy day.'

"NEWLY MARRIED."

Before proceeding, let me say that an unrestrained passion for spending is not monopolized by either sex. If women shop, men gamble. Tailors turn out quite as many male fashion plates as department stores help to "doll up" the women.

Favorable Reply

A manly hand often as not proves to be a sieve through which the dollars seep. But this time we'll have to make a reply in favor of "Newly Married." A great many young husbands write me about their wives' extravagance—and some husbands not so young, and some that are so old that they've given up in despair.

These men all give me the same line—unless a wife will assist and plan to economize in youth, there's nothing ahead but a poverty-stricken and dependent old age.

But warnings have no terrors for the born spender — the genuine spendthrift who scatters money for the "kick" of spending. It's really a quest for stimulation, like drinking or drug-taking. Have you ever watched women bidding against each other at an auction, for stuff they really don't want?

When Money Flies

It's the game of making money fly, rather than the desire to acquire possessions, that fires these squanderers. Husbands of such women never prosper. They take on extra jobs—do evening work, they economize and strain and stint to get the bills paid and a little ahead for the nest egg.

More than likely when they come home at night, from earning a few extra dollars, it's to stumble over a piece of unnecessary furniture. Such husbands are only too well acquainted at their places of business with collectors who begin by oily pleasantries and then "turn nasty" when the cash is not forthcoming.

Any woman who isn't willing to cut her expenses to the vanishing point when she's young—and a little pinching here and there doesn't come hard as it does in middle and later life—is not only a poor wife but a poor sport as well.

Helped by Wives

If you'll delve into the histories of the millionaires of this country, you'll make the interesting discovery that almost every one of them was helped to climb the money ladder by an economical and capable wife.

Many women are foolish about money because—fatal mistake of married life!—their husbands do not take the trouble to tell them the actual amount of their incomes, the prospects and possible disappointments. Women often plunge because they don't know the value of money and the exact amount to be depended upon. When this happens, the spendthrift wife is a liability of the husband's own creation.

Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my budget covering a family of four living on $100.00 a month, or two people on less.

A FLAT TIRE STARTED THIS



Senator Gerald Nye, of North Dakota, kisses his bride, the former Marguerite Johnson, of Iowa Falls, Ia., after they were married there. The couple met in the West, when Nye stopped to help her change a flat tire on her car.

Methodists Favor Negotiated Peace

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP) — The Methodist church commission on World peace urged here that the United States attempt to bring about an armistice in Europe and Asia because "it is our conviction that the world has now far more to gain by a negotiated peace than by another dictated peace."

The commission said also in a statement issued following an executive meeting that it believed the national selective service act should be repealed. It declared peace time conscription was "a serious menace to our democratic way of life and an affront to christian reverence for personality."

It added, however, that it rejoiced that "legal status is being granted to conscientious objectors and that the government in its dealing with them is adopting an enlightened policy."

Squirrels Get To Keep Stores

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The bushy-tailed squirrels of the Pike National Forest have full cupboards this winter, virtually unmolested by pine seed gatherers.

In lean years the seed gatherers frequently have to "borrow" pine cones from the hoards collected by the squirrels. But this year, forest officials say, there has been plenty for both the seed gatherers and the squirrels.

The seeds are extracted from the cones and are used for the growing of trees in government nurseries.

"Perfect Landlord" Found by Tenants

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—A will has disclosed the "perfect landlord"—and two families agreed the homes he bequeathed them were "the best Christmas presents ever."

Without explanation, Henry Donahue, retired ice and coal dealer who died two weeks ago, deeded to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Ramsay the homes they had rented from him for twelve years.

Other real estate valued at $15,000 and a $9,000 personal estate was willed to nieces, nephews and several old friends.

The Maryleys who came from Ireland with six children fifteen years ago, and rented the seven-room brick house, "can't believe it yet."

"It's the best Christmas present ever," declared Mrs. Marley, 58, whose 68-year-old husband is a janitor.

"There's no reason for Mr. Donahue doing such a thing," she said. "Why, I never talked to him more than three or four times in my life although we lived right next door."

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YOU MIGHT remember the man who has everything with this bar of shower soap, swung on a cord necklace, so that he can wear around his neck instead of slipping on it in the tub. Its shape, like a microphone, may inspire him to whistle while he showers.

Last-Minute Loser

Portsmouth, Va. (AP) — A youthful shoplifter eluded store attendants but slipped on the sidewalk, knocked himself out and landed in jail.

Foreign Matter

Winchester, Va., (AP) — Robert Wilt was worried about the peculiar whine in his motor. Garage employes removed a kitten.

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Bonds Under Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — The bond market was under selling pressure again today and, despite isolated cases of strength, prices yielded from major fractions to more than a point on the average.

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U. S. governments rarely appeared on the tape but most transactions were concluded at losses of 1-32 to 8-32 of a point.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The position of the treasury Dec. 17:

Receipts $80,257,122.65.

Expenditures $132,437,270.87.

Net balance $1,650,327,546.94.

Working balance included $910,833,214.11.

Customs receipts for month $17,569,571.76.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,663,829,214.54.

Expenditures $4,640,970,577.67.

Excess of expenditures $1,977,151,353.13.

Gross debt $44,454,639,221.25.

Decrease under previous day $61,024,90.

Gold assets $21,897,933,350.55.

Stocks Close

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6.55-6.80; practical top 6.80; 160-180 lbs 6.40-6.55; 250-300 lbs 6.25-6.50; 120-130 lbs 5.85-6.10; packing sows 5.35-5.85.

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Church Gets Electric Lights after 50 Years

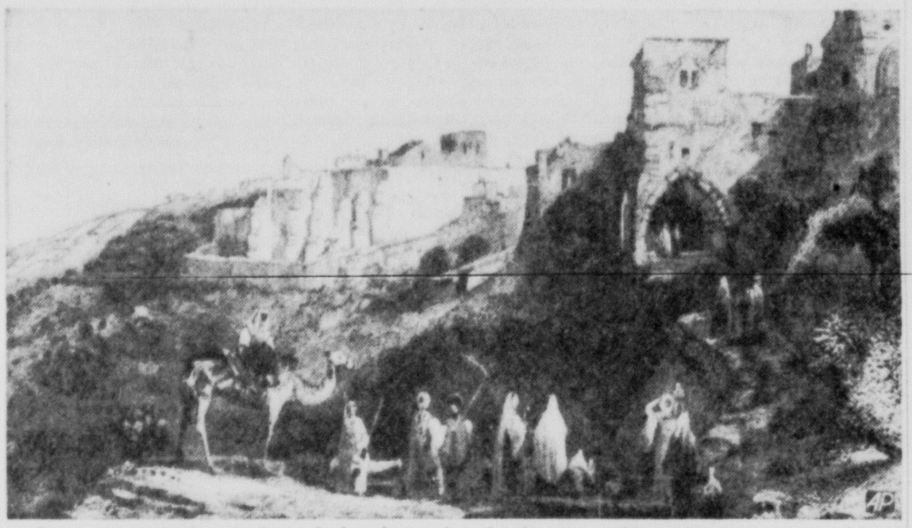
ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Electricity illuminated the Valley Bend Presbyterian church recently for the first time in the edifice's half a century of existence.

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Christmas Story As We'd Tell It

King Herod Announces a New Tax; Each Adult Will Pay One Denarius



Every man must return to the land where he was born for the census-taking and to pay a new tax decreed by Caesar Augustus. Members of the House of David, famous family of the ancient King David, will report in Bethlehem, shown here.

How would a modern newspaper report the greatest story of all? To answer that one, the AP Feature Service assigned Robert Geiger. Geiger has prepared six daily articles, in 1940 style, not just giving the Christmas story as it came to be known later but sketching the background of the times and giving the reports available at the time.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20 (35th Year of the Reign of Our King, Herod)—Herod, King of Judea, proclaimed today a new tax to be paid to Caesar Augustus in Rome.

The Roman decree, basis for the King's proclamation, ordered that the tax be paid not only in Judea but also "in all parts of the world." It provided, in addition, that a census be taken and that the citizens shall return to the lands of their birth for this count.

"The tax," said King Herod's proclamation, "shall be one denarius levied upon each adult in Judea, and shall include women and slaves, with these noted exceptions:

Census To Start Soon

"This tax, to wit, one denarius, shall not be paid by the very old or by females under 12 or by males under 14."

The proclamation was read in the market place, by the Joppa gate, and other centers of assembly after reaching Jerusalem by messenger from the Palace of Herod at Jericho, where the monarch is confined by illness.

The census and the collection of the tax will begin in Judea a few days hence, King Herod announced.

The proclamation recited the difficulties of census taking and stated that it may be weeks before it is completed. It cautioned Judeans who will be required to travel that they should prepare themselves for a lengthy sojourn, if necessary, in the lands of their birth.

The King announced the tax is necessary because government revenues have been disappointing.

It was reported that searches for hidden treasures in the vicinity of ancient burial grounds have been unproductive recently. Heretofore this pursuit has provided some of the funds required to fulfill the tributes asked by the Emperor and to finance the King's unemployment program.

Relief Work Near End

The King's vast temple-building project, for the relief of the aggravating unemployment problem of Jerusalem, requiring the services of 10,000 skilled workers, is nearing completion.

Work upon the magnificent Herodian Temple, on the Temple Mount, long since has been completed in its major phases.

Report Pharisees Meet To Oppose Tax, Census

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20—Word spread quickly today of the new tax, decreed by Caesar, and of the census.

No outspoken opposition was voiced, but groups were reported to have met in secret places.

One report said that the extremist faction was addressed by a leader who renewed his contention that obedience of the Roman law is disobedience of the Divine Law; that God alone is ruler and alone can demand obedience.

The Pharisees, likewise meeting in secret, were reported to have expressed favor of reckless measures of opposition to the Romans. One speaker denounced the census as a herald of slavery and a repetition of Babylonian captivity.

The tax, they said, likewise might easily be the fore-runner of new and heavier levies upon incomes and sales transactions.



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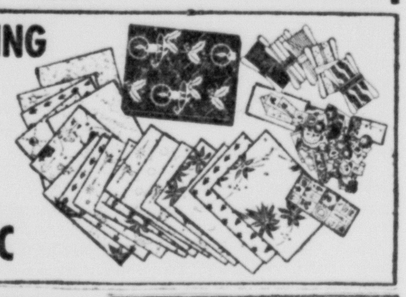
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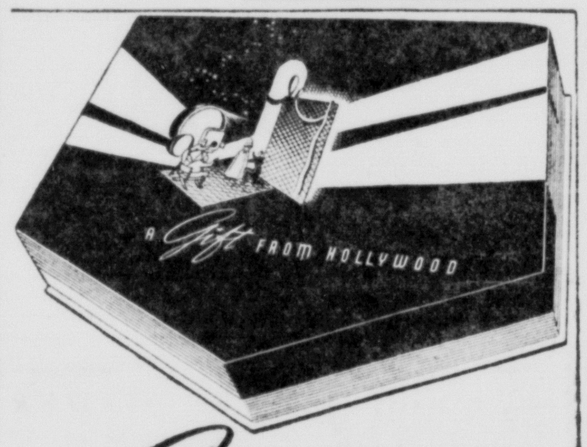
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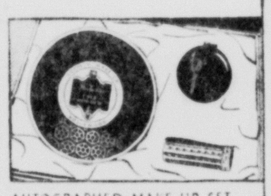
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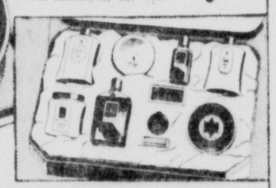
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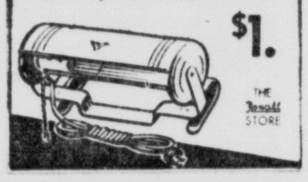
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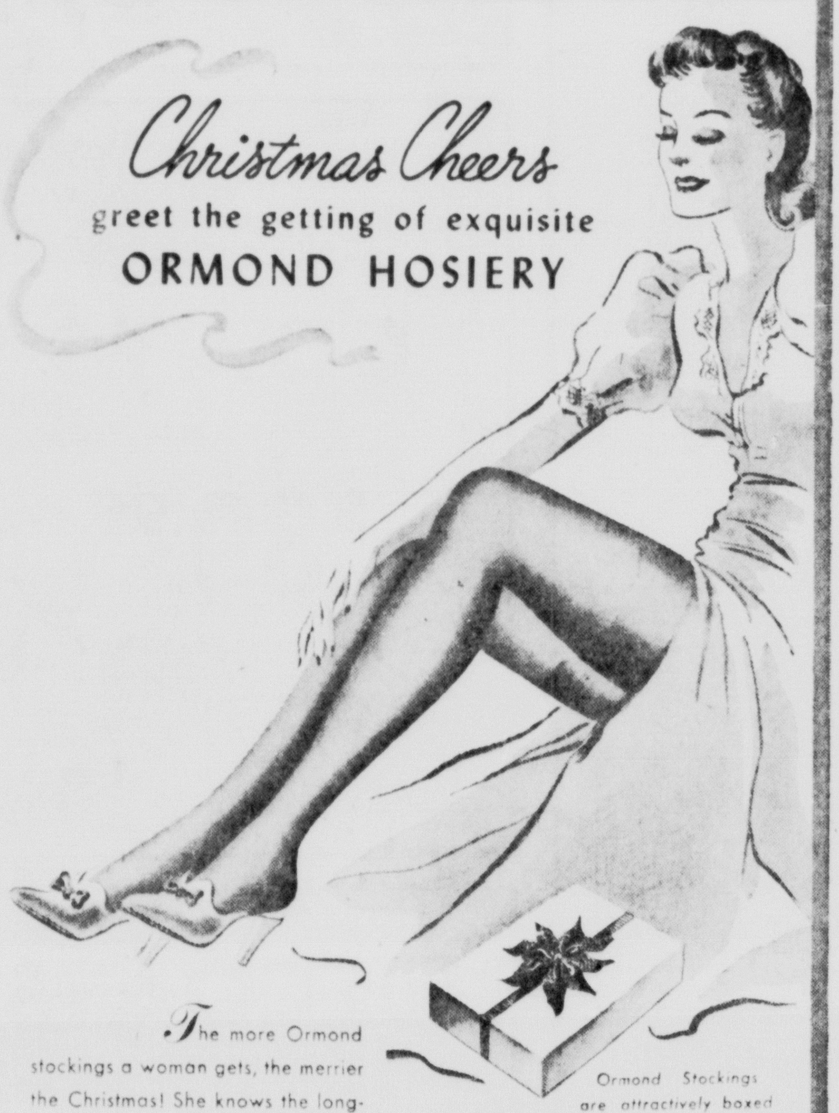
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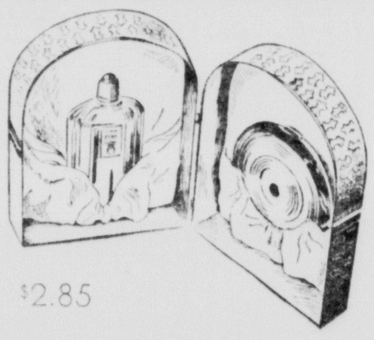

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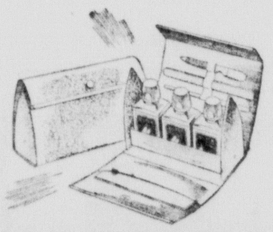
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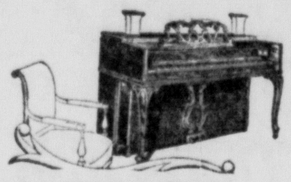
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Game Protector Lee Anderson found the bodies of the deer deep in the Wyoming county forests.

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	♠ K 6 2 ♥ A 8 ♦ K Q J 10 7 2 ♣ 5 4	
♠ 9 4 ♥ K 10 4 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ K J 9 8 6	N. W. E. S.	♠ A J 8 7 3 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ 9 ♣ Q 10 3 2
	♠ Q 10 5 ♥ J 6 5 3 ♦ A 6 4 3 ♣ A 7	

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

South could tell, after the lead of the club 8, that he was sunk unless he could keep the opponents from running clubs against him. He had only eight tricks in sight—one in that suit, six in diamonds and one in hearts—before he would have to risk losing the lead.

Then he had a bright thought. Although he could easily read the lead as a fourth-best, he might be able to make East read it as the top of a doubleton or trebleton, perhaps the 8-7-6, if he took the first trick with his A. He also might make his own hand appear void of diamonds, thus West having six of them. If he was void of diamonds, he would need two entries to dummy to bring in that suit.

To create that illusion, he took the lead with the club A and fired back the spade Q. Sure enough, East read the lead as from a trebleton, South having four, the A-K-J-9. East also read South as trying to make him waste his spade A on the Q, to set up the K as an entry to dummy. So East let the spade Q win. South thereupon ran the six diamonds, giving him eight tricks, and the heart A made the ninth, whereas he could have been defeated if East had taken his spade A and returned a club.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A Q 10 9 4 ♥ A 10 ♦ Q J 8 5 ♣ J 3	
♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ A K 9 4 3 ♣ 10 4 2	N. W. E. S.	♠ K 7 5 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ 10 7 ♣ A Q 9 6 5
	♠ J 8 ♥ K Q J 9 7 4 ♦ 6 2 ♣ K 8 7	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

After West scores two top diamonds and leads a third one, how should South plan his effort to make 4-Hearts?

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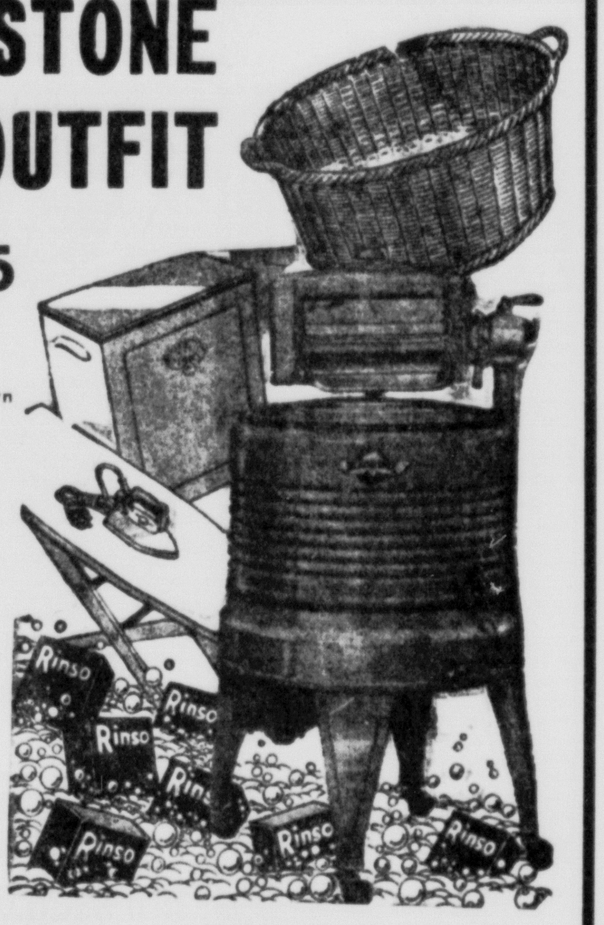


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Burdens of Youth Should Not Be Too Heavy, Doctor Says

Parents Advised to Lighten Load of Youngsters Who Are Too Active

BY GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

Some months ago an article of mine appeared in a popular magazine. In this article I pointed out that many of our choicest and most promising youths were being stimulated by the school and home to wear themselves out "doing good," being engaged in an inordinate number of school and breaking under the strain.

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Examine your own high school and your own child. Observe the boys and girls there who are participating in ever so many out-of-class activities, and still trying to excel, perhaps, in their studies. These same youths also may be engaged in various activities of the community. They may be taking extra courses in art, music, dancing. Now and then we will find one of these overwhelmed youths taking an extra school subject.

Children Need Relaxation

Now all these activities have rich values, especially those of the community. But there is a limit to the child's physical and nervous energy. He needs time to lull and relax but may have none at all. "My child has no time he can call his own," one often hears from parents who say it pathetically, with pride. They should be ashamed of themselves for egging their child on to catastrophe.

Participation in many out-of-class activities has become so much of a fad that many employers give first place to the youth who has engaged in the greatest number of them. They may be wise in their choice; yet at the present rate, a large number of the choicest youths are headed for the human scrap-heap.

Adults Must Protect Children

Who will protect these innocent, eager, promising boys and girls? Not many parents will. Most of them are so blinded with their pride that they encourage their over-stimulated sons and daughters to take on more rather than fewer activities. Surely such "pride cometh before a fall!" Leaders of the several school and community activities won't. Like hungry vultures they will hang around to seize the best, each leader thinking of his own fame and program rather than of the child.

The school principal is partially responsible, too. Let him see that definite and reasonable limits are set and that no student is engaged in an inordinate number of activities. Some principals already are tackling this problem courageously. If the principal thinks broadly in terms of education and mental health, he will encourage participation in community activities in preference to school activities, since the former are the more permanent.

You and I are enthusiastic over extra-curicular activities. But while we should encourage more youths to enter them, we also need to see that no student participates in too many of them at any time.

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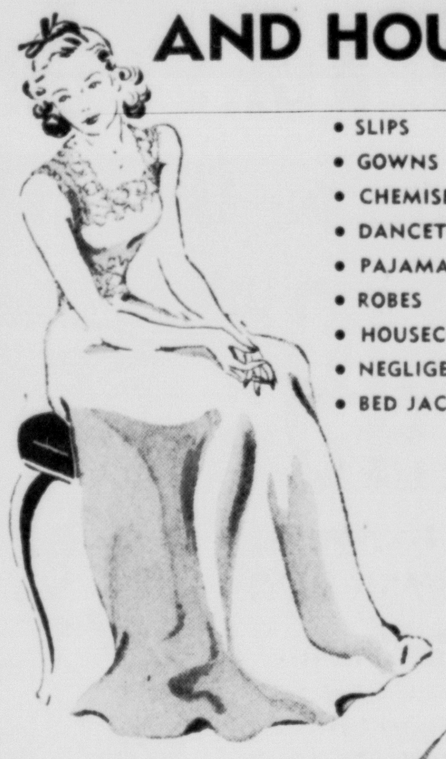
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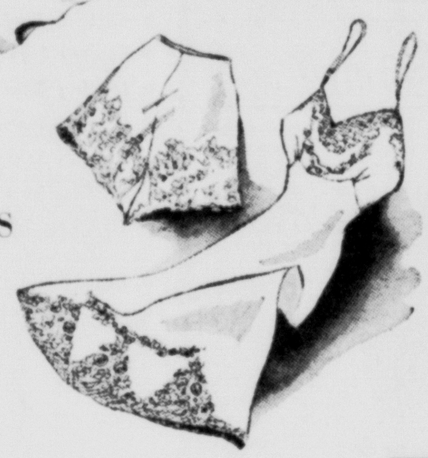
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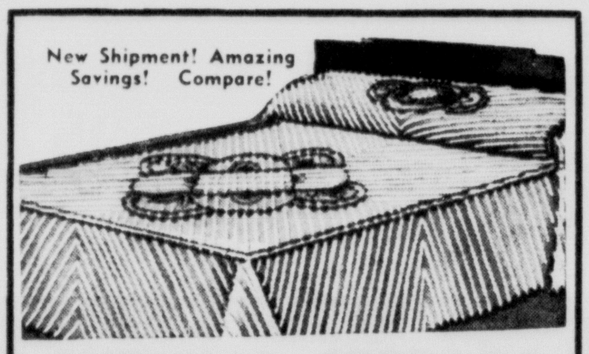
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The princess, a shy, rather wistful looking young woman, but much prettier and slimmer than her pictures, visited Mount Vernon with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the outset of her three-day stay at the White House.

It was in the bedrooms in the main house that the princess murmured her puzzlement that there seemed "so few cupboards."

The future queen of the Netherlands, now a refugee in Canada with her two children, received a democratic welcome when she arrived this morning on her first visit to the United States.

She was greeted formally by representatives of the state department and members of The Nethrlands legation in th presidential room at the union station where the king and queen of England were welcomed on their visit.

In Time for Winter

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The sweaters a group of women here started making last June for English soldiers weren't finished until December.



U. S. Sells 16 Cargo Vessels to British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States has sold sixteen cargo vessels totalling 147,526 tons to agents for British agents to take the place of ships Hitler's submarines have sent to the bottom.

The purchase price of the vessels part of the maritime commission's fleet of laid-up craft, was $3,295,800. J. H. Winchester and Company, Inc., of New York, acting for the British bought fifteen of the vessels, ranging from 7,000 to about 10,000 tons, while a sixteenth was purchased by Waterman Steamship Agency, Ltd.

The sale was a part of a general move by the United States government to lend aid to Britain at a time when the merchant marine which is her lifeline has been suffering serious blows. The maritime commission recently sold nineteen other vessels to the British.

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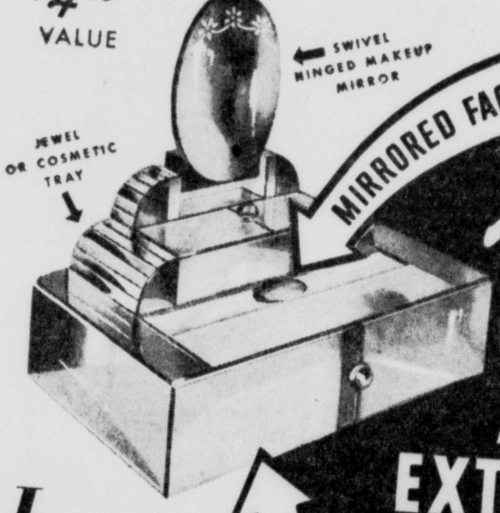
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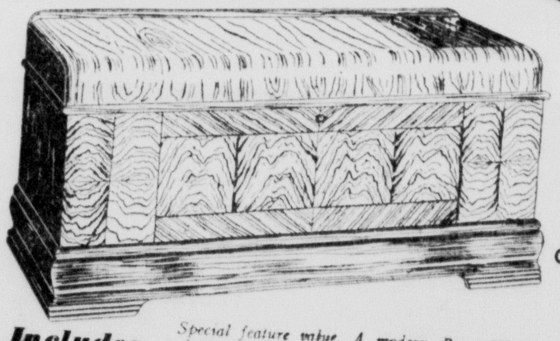
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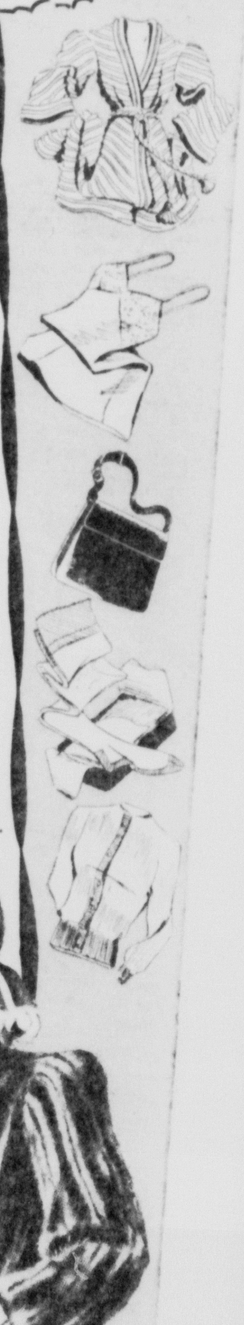
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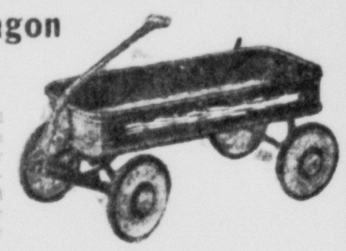
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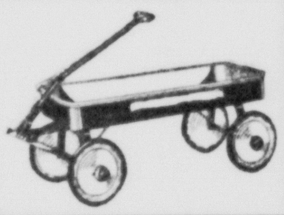
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Sylvia Weld in "Fledgling"

By PAUL SHINKMAN
Central Press Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Brownstone-front boarding houses and drug store luch counters in the vicinity of Times Square, traditionally frequented by the thousands of nice-looking boys and girls who stream from every corner of the United States to "crash" the Broadway stage, have emerged from their humble obscurity and taken on a new and unexpected glamor.

Of course, for every success scored by these youngsters there are literally thousands of heartbreaking "failures."

The current theatrical season, with its return to Broadway of such glamorous and sparkling veterans as Ethel Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Grace George, Al Jolson and Ed Wynn, has found room for some of the most promising new talent of recent years.

One of these young people, Jose Ferrer, even has his name in electric lights outside the Cort theater, where he is making American stage history in the classic role of "Charley's Aunt" in the 50-year-old London farce of that name.

Young Ferrer, just 28, was born in Puerto Rico of naturalized American parents, both formerly Spanish. When he entered Princeton there seemed to be no doubt that he would carry out his determination to become an architect. But they had forgotten about the annual show staged by the Princeton Triangle Club. Ferrer not only became the leading man, but was so badly stage-struck that architecture was promptly tossed aside in favor of the most humble roles that Broadway would offer.

"Charley's Aunt" Revived

Last summer Ferrer directed plays at a rural theater near New York, where the repertory included a revival of "Charley's Aunt" with himself in the title role. People said this theatrical "museum piece" never could succeed. When it was picked up later for Broadway production, they were still more cynical. Today the revival is listed as one of the top hits of the New York season.

Another soaring meteorite of the Times Square heavens this winter is 16-year-old Marjorie Knapp, who is making her first New York appearance in Ed Wynn's hilarious revue hit, "Boys and Girls Together." To paraphrase one of her lilting songs, "Liable To Catch Us," she herself seems certain to catch on as a permanent adornment of our musical comedy stage.

Unlike Ferrer, there never has been any doubt in Miss Knapp's mind as to what her career might be. At the age of three, back in her native Shreveport, La., she was wearing a white hat and a big bow tie as large as herself, and dancing the Charleston as "Baby Margie."

At six Marjorie was a vaudeville headliner, at 12 she was radio's "Little Sweetheart of the Air," at 15 she was the "Captivating Co-ed of the Air," and last summer she was singing with the St. Louis Municipal Opera company.

Another Dramatic Find

From Bridgeport, Conn., has come young Thelma Schnee, who has been called the dramatic find of the current theatrical season. Her second Broadway appearance (she made her debut in a short-lived piece last season) finds her in no less distinguished company than that of the reigning queen of the American stage, Ethel Barrymore. For she is the poisonous young woman who causes all of the trouble in "The Corn Is Green," the new Barrymore vehicle, which deals with coal miners in Wales and is being called the season's first genuine success among the plays with serious themes.

Miss Schnee first came under the spell of the professional theater in similarly distinguished company, for she was a member of the troupe which toured with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in a revival of Chekhov's "The Sea Gull." Her only other efforts have been in summer theaters, on the radio with Orson Welles, and on a radio program known as "Aunt Jenny Spry."

It didn't require a Russian tragedy to give young Betty Hutton of Battle Creek, Mich., the start which landed her in the center of the dazzling Broadway spotlight. In fact, her earliest ambition was to become a school mistress, and she spent most of her time imagining herself a teacher surrounded by imaginary pupils. But her gift for entertaining her family and friends in impromptu gatherings couldn't be stifled, even by her own plans for a career.

Stopping the Show

It was at a charity entertainment in Detroit that Band Leader Vincent Lopez heard her sing. School teaching promptly passed out of the picture and young Miss Hutton was soon headed for New York. Today she is literally "stopping the show" at every performance of the musical hit, "Panama Hattie," whose brilliant star, Ethel Merman, so generously and graciously shares honors with the explosive, tousled-haired little singer and dancer from Battle Creek.

But the most spectacular footlight leap of all has been that of young Sylvia Weld, who looks like a care-free schoolgirl but actually has landed in the heaviest and most tragic feminine role that Broadway could offer—that of a girl who commits a "mercy killing" in the play "Fledgling," the dramatization of the Eleanor Chilton novel, "Follow the Furies."

Miss Weld had to leave her home town of New York City in order to be called back to it for the chance she dreamed of. She served a gruelling apprenticeship on the road and in a half a dozen summer theaters (many of them converted barns) before the big chance came.

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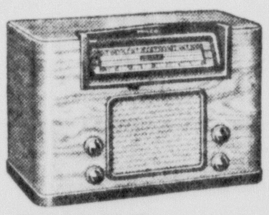


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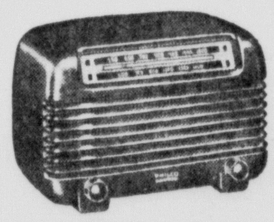
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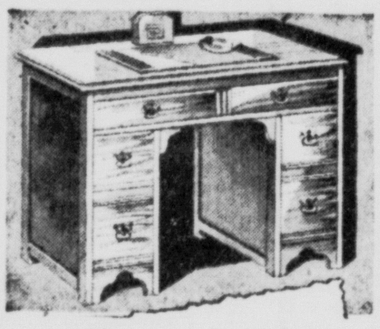
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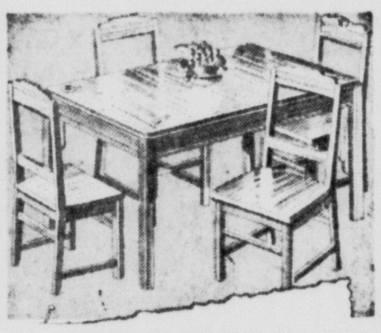
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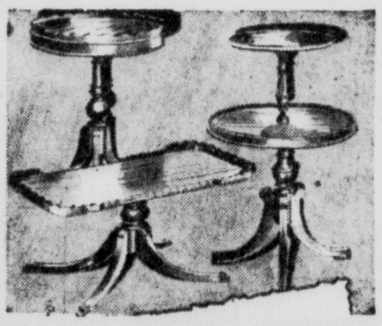


Smart 5-Piece

BREAKFAST ROOM SET

$24.50

Enjoy Christmas breakfast on one of these fine 5 piece sets . . . and give your home a present that will give you years of pleasure.



The Gift That Always Welcome

TABLES

Your Choice **$8.95**

Tables for every occasion . . . designs that add to any decorating scheme . . . The ideal gift for your own home or for that of a dear friend . . . See these finely finished tables before early.

Use Our Easy Payment Plan

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Don't worry about your gift problems. Select the gifts you want at Wolf's and pay next year. You are money and value ahead when you shop at Wolf's.



FREE BLANKETS

Gorgeous all wool Double Blanket free with every Darling Cedar Chest. This is our big extra gift to you. Don't miss it.

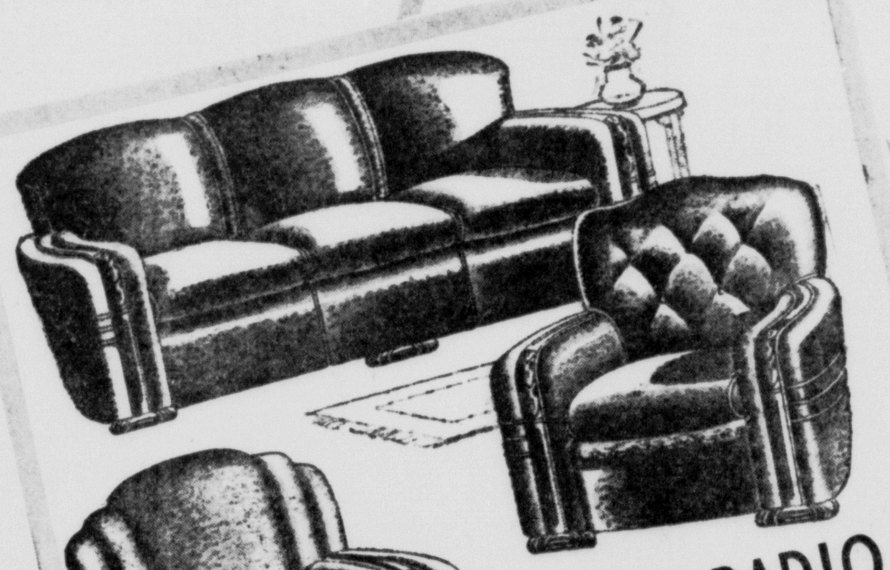
Our Most Sensatoinal Gift Value---

Darling CEDAR CHESTS

$16.50 $24.50 $29.50

. . . Make her dreams come true with a beautiful "Darling" cedar Chest ! ! ! These beautiful Chests are made of matching walnut veneer with aromatic cedar lining . . . Modern and roomy . . .

$1 Delivers The "Darling" Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments





FREE RADIO

1941 Five Tube Radio free with every Living Room Suite . . . This sensational offer for limited time only . . . select your Living Room Suite today and get your 1941 Radio free.

A Gift The Whole Family Will Enjoy

Luxurious 2 Piece

Living Room Suite

$78.50

The gift that whole family wants . . . A richly upholstered suite that is built for years of good looks and service . . . Don't wait any longer for that Living Room Suite you've been wanting . . . Let us deliver it for Christmas.

$1 DELIVERS THIS SUITE TO YOUR HOME — EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS



3-Piece

Gift Lamp Set

Floor Lamp
Bridge Lamp
Table Lamp
All Three

$11.95

A gift that will shine with happiness long after the holidays are forgotten. One of our most sensational values.

Buy Now--- Pay Next Year

Shop Where There Is No Extra Charge For Credit---Terms to Suit You . . .

Gifts For Every Room In The House

—

Every Member Of The Family



Give

MAGAZINE RACKS

$1.95

The gift that is sure to please . . . Smart magazine racks for those who like better things . . . at prices anyone can afford.

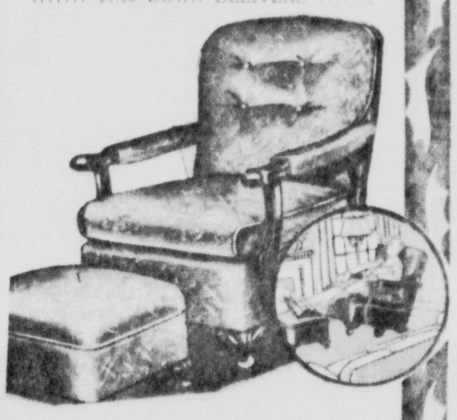


STUDIO COUCHES

$34.50

Expecting company for Christmas? Then select one of these splendid studio couches. Made for daytime and night time comfort. Smart metal arm design . . . . two inner-spring mattresses. A real gift value.

..... $1.00 DOWN DELIVERS .....



The Gift For Him

LOUNGE CHAIRS

$19.50

Give him comfort . . . pay for it on our easy payment plan. . . . These chairs are built for comfort, beauty and service. . . . This chair is a gift any man would appreciate . . . for years to come.

$1 Delivers
Use Our Easy Pay Plan

WOLF FURNITURE CO.

38 N. Mechanic St. Opposite The Maryland Theatre Cumberland

Farm Women Elect Mrs. Herman Kite

Other Officers Named by South Mill Club at Petersburg, W. Va.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 19 — Mrs. Herman Kite was elected president of the South Mill Creek Farm Women's club at its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Riggleman.

Other officers elected at the session, which was followed by a Christmas party, included Mrs. A. W. Sites, vice-president and Miss Mary Jane Alt, secretary and treasurer.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Bergdoll.

Attend Banquet

Several from this section attended a dinner last night at the New Century hotel in Romney at which the Potomac Valley Medical association honored Dr. M. F. Wright, Burlington, who is celebrating the completion of fifty years of service in that rural community.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Moomau, Petersburg; Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson and daughter, Cornelia, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. W. Huffman and Dr. O. L. Reynolds, Franklin; and Dr. R. W. Love, Dr. G. Se. Gochenour and Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Brooks, Moorefield.

Petersburg Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove entertained at a turkey dinner tonight at the Meadows. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grove, Mrs. C. J. Zell, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. VanMeter and son, Billy, Miss Margie Boggs and Miss Lizzie Grove.

County School Superintendent C. P. Hott has announced that county schools will close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and remain closed until Monday morning, December 30. F. C. Browne and Esten K. Feaster, principals of the Petersburg schools, state that special Christmas programs will be given in each school tomorrow.

Clerk Paul A. Leatherman issued two sets of marriage licenses here this week as follows: Arngie Aronhalt and Mabel Elizabeth Hawk, Bismark; and John Henry Champ and Delphia Mae Kimble, Cabins.

Nearly a Monopoly

MEMPHIS (AP)—Druggist Victor Cobb has a strong bid for the year's hard luck championship. Within six months a taxicab demolished his store front, bandits held him up twice, thieves broke in once, a firetruck overturned against the entrance, a moving van rammed into the side of the building, and a motorist hit a traffic post and mailbox which hurtled against the store front to rip part of it away.

Petersburg Personals

Miss Suenelle Dyer, a student at Agnes Scott college, Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mrs. Evelyn Groglan, Elkins, is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Judy.

Wayne Barr has gone to Baltimore, where he is employed.

Keith Brake and Miss Margaret Seese, students at Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Seese.

John Dyer, who is attending Mercersburg Military academy, Mercersburg, Pa., arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mrs. Mary Weese has returned from the Harrisonburg hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. VanMeter and son, Billy, will leave tomorrow for Florida where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Turner has returned from Charleston.

Mrs. Michael Chester, Morgantown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill.

The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it.

For Christmas

Make sure to have deliciously Fresh Candies



Fanny Farmer Candies are always extra delicious because they're made with "homemade" skill from only the finest of foods.

Fresh, rich cream, *fresh* creamery butter in 1-lb. prints . . . the finest nuts, chocolate and fruit which the world markets produce are used to give Fanny Farmer Candies that distinctive flavor.

Every pound is made in a spotless studio by experts in the art of home cooking—much as it might be done in your own home—with the skill from years of training and experience.

And absolutely fresh—rushed by fast trucks (every 48 hours or oftener) straight from the studio to your Fanny Farmer shop.

Shops open evenings for your convenience — closed Christmas and New Year's Day.



You'll enjoy shopping at your Fanny Farmer shop. For service is always friendly, courteous and skilled. Visit your Fanny Farmer shop today and leave your Christmas order.

Prices are moderate: 2-lb. boxes $1.00, 4-lb. boxes $2.00, 5-lb. boxes $2.50. Special Gift Boxes at cost.

Fanny Farmer

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105 Baltimore St.

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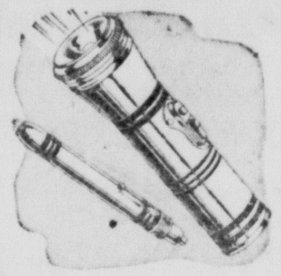
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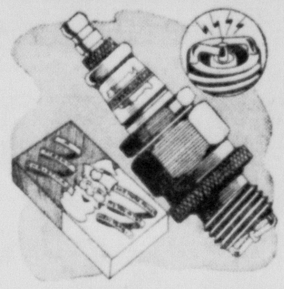
Sears Gift Guide for 1940

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 P. M. 'TILL XMAS



Combination Offer

A Gift that will be appreciated! Combination 2-cell flashlight and pen-light for the price of the flashlight alone! Stainless! heavy duty cases with black trim! 98c



Cross Country Plugs

Twin Power! Guaranteed 18,000 miles. 42c each in sets of four or more, packed in attractive Christmas Box for giving! A practical gift for the car owner! 42c ea.



Men's Gladstone

Genuine Top Grain Cowhide! Choice of black or brown leather with matching linen lining! Sturdy and dependable locks and straps. Complete with shirt fold! $9.95

SANDWICH GRILL



98c

Heavy - duty element. Toast sandwiches, grill small steaks, chops, etc. A gift to be appreciated.

2-SLICE TOASTER



$1.98

A handsome toaster in shining chrome finish. Complete with cord. Get one for Mother now.

CAKE SAVER



$1.00

Handsome chrome plated cover over fine quality glass dish — Keeps cakes fresh. Get yours today.

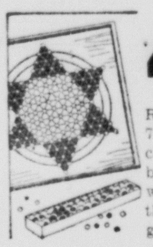
BOXING GLOVES



$3.98

Genuine leather. Well padded. Any boy will appreciate a pair of these fine quality boxing gloves.

CHINESE CHECKERS



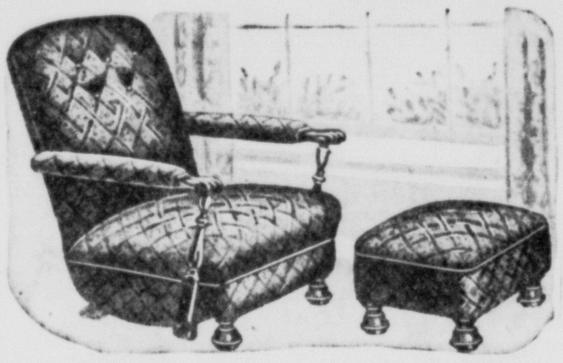
44c

Reduced from 79c to 44c for clearance. Every boy or girl will want one of these fascinating games.



Tubular Shoe Skates

Men's tubular shoe skates always make an ideal gift. Excellent leather in uppers. Quantity limited! $2.98



Give a Gift of Comfort . . . . .

RECLINER LOUNGE CHAIR

A rich looking, comfortable reling lounge chair with the famous Recliner Action. Honor-bilt for your assurance of top quality materials. Complete with Ottoman to match! $22.95 $3 Down $3 Month Plus Usual Carrying Charge



6-Ft. Ridge Top Hickory SKIS

$6.98

Genuine Hickory skis with ridge top. Perfectly balanced! Sears also carry white pine and ash skis!

Ranger Ski Poles	$1.98
Ski Binding	$1.79
Ski Wax	25c

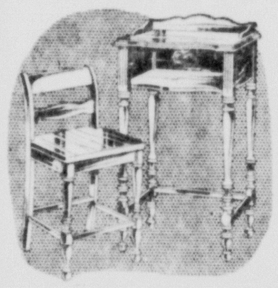
MEN'S ALL WOOL, BUTTON FRONT SWEATERS



$2.98 Values!

Your choice of color in these fine quality all wool sweaters. Knit sleeves. "V" type neck! $2.29

Telephone Stand and Chair Set



Walnut Finish

Hardwood telephone table and chair to match. Table has handy shelf for phone book, etc. $4.98

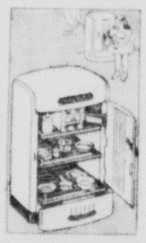
Heatmaster Heat Control Iron



Low Priced!

The Heatmaster heat control can be regulated to any desired temperature — Complete with cord! $3.95

SEARS "BIG-3" KITCHEN



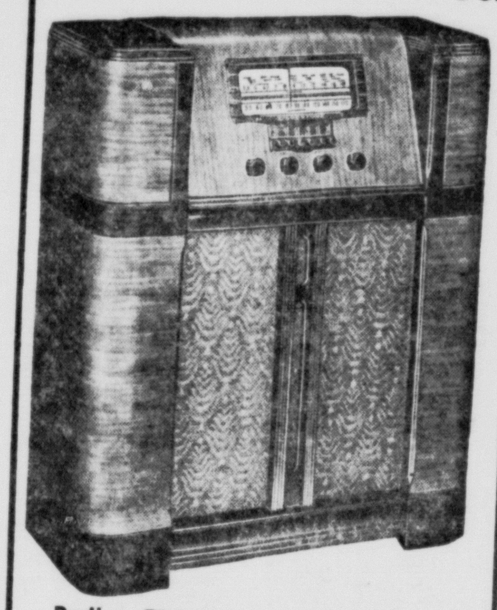
Coldspot Refrigerator
Prosperity Stove

Your Choice of any of these fine models



Exact duplicates of San Diego, Prosperity and Coldspot, the famous Sears Appliane line. Give her a set just like Mother's! $1.98 each

6 - Tube Silvertone . . . Sensational Price ! !



Push Buttons
• Walnut Cabinet

$28.50 $3 Down $3 Month Plus Usual Carrying Charge

Variable tone control! Large dynamic speaker! Genuine walnut veneer cabinet. 3-Wave band: Foreign, American and Police!

Radio—Phonograph Combination



$13.95 $2 Down Delivers

Plus Carrying Charge

Four tube circuit gives surprising results. Plays 10 or 12 in. records.



10-Tube Console

Six Push buttons. Electric eye tuning! Large dynamic speaker. American, Foreign and Police bands. $55 $5 Down $5 Month Plus Carrying Charge

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER!



SILVERTONE RADIO - PHONO . . .

With 10 Popular Records At No Extra Charge!

The beautiful radio-phonograph combination and ten popular records for the price of the radio alone! Plays 10 or 12 in. records automatically. Exceptional radio performance! $79.95 $8 Down $7 Month Plus Carrying Charge

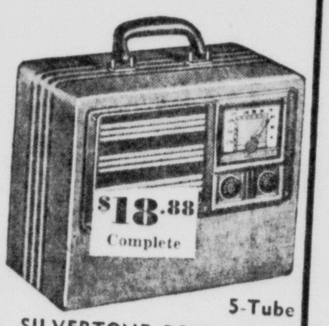
Other Combinations $19.95 to $149.50



4-Tube Plastic Model

Just the thing for the bedroom! Handsome black or walnut case! $6.95 walnut

Any Orders Totaling $10 Or More Sold On Easy Payments



$18.88 Complete

5-Tube SILVERTONE PORTABLE

Plays on it's own batteries or A. C. current. Built in aerial! Durable aeroplane luggage case!

GAMES

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Binyana	47c
Takaroo	23c
7-Games in 1	23c
Lone Ranger	95c
Swinging Target	95c
Miniature Billiards	95c
Tiddly Winks	23c
Tip Cat	23c
Backgamman	23c

PULL TOYS

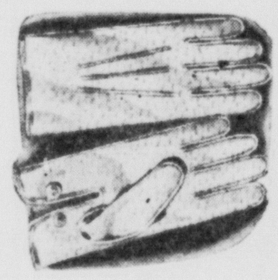
Donald Duck Walkey	25c
Donald Duck with Chimes	49c
Racing Horses	79c
Donald Duck Engine	47c
Scrappy Trucks	47c
Hot Dog Wagon	25c

MECHANICAL TOYS

Flippo Dog	49c
Sparkling Tank	98c
Aircraft Carrier	95c
DeLuxe Tank	$1.59
16 MM Films	98c
Action Submarine	95c

Gift Gloves for Men

The gift he'll be sure to appreciate! Choice of lined or unlined. Ideal for driving gloves! 98c



Fancy Gift Ties

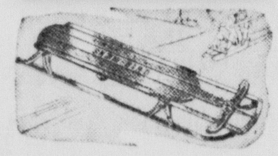
Choice of many pleasing patterns and colors for this new low price! Buy several for your friends! 55c



Ladies White Skates

Fine quality tubular skates fastened to white leather shoes! A smart, practical gift. Save! $4.98





Sears Sleds Lead the Value Parade!

37-In.	$1.39
42-In.	$1.89
46-In.	$2.39

Hard steel runners. Easy to steer. Sturdily braced for longer use. Hardwood top and cross-braces!

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LOST TO GOERING



Lady Decies

Arriving at New York from Europe, Lady Decies, the former Elizabeth Drexel of Philadelphia, tells of how she met Marshal Herman Goering in a Paris shop. She had purchased a coat when Goering, shopping for his wife, reached out and said: "I'll take this one." She didn't argue.

Parole Asked for Life Term Prisoner

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19, (AP)—James Baker, 36, serving a life term for the first-degree murder of James Carey, Worcester county farmer, in 1925, was recommended for parole by Herman M. Moser, parole director.

Daniel Kirby, sentenced to eighteen years for the second degree murder of his wife in Baltimore county in 1932, was included among the ten prisoners recommended for executive clemency.

Moser continued one case and made unfavorable reports in 100 other cases at the last parole hearing before Christmas.

The parole director said Baker unsuccessfully attempted to borrow a "considerable sum" from Carey and then clubbed him, breaking his neck. Moser declared:

"The parole of this inmate is recommended by the court and the states' attorney who prosecuted the case; eleven of the jurors have petitioned that the inmate be released and mention is made of the fact that the twelfth juror is now deceased."

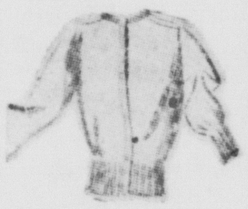
Coffin Nails Will Be Sent Congressmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—William J. Grace, chairman of the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committe, said that his organization would sponsor a campaign to send coffin nails to congressmen together with pleas to retain the Neutrality and Johnson acts.

The announcement set forth that "actual coffin nails, obtained from a casket concern, would be affixed to cards which would be distributed at a rally here Friday night. The recipients, it added, would be urged to forward them to congressmen. The cards bear this message:

"A pro-war vote will drive a coffin nail into the coffin of an American boy doomed to death on foreign soil if we become involved in the European war. Save millions of American lives. I urge you to vote for maintaining the neutrality act, maintaining the Johnson act and adequate national defense."

For Mother
ALL WOOL SWEATER



Size 36 to 46. Full range of colors . . . A gift she'll love, and value . . . ! All smartly styled with long sleeves.

$1.89

DRESSES $1.59

BARGAIN POST
14 Baltimore St.
5 Doors Above Mechanic St.

FURNITURE · AUTO · CO-MAKER
LOANS
UP to $300 · 24 to 48 Hours
CITIZENS
Finance Company
Room 4, Perrin Bldg.
72 Pershing St.
Phone 377

Community SUPER MARKET
30 WINEOW ST. FREE PARKING!
THE XMAS STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

NEW CROP NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS 3 lbs. 55c

Black Walnut KERNELS 35c lb. 3 lbs $1.00

Artificial Snow or Icicles 3 bxs. 10c

TOBACCO Prince Albert - Velvet Big Ben - Model - Granger and Sir Walter Raleigh. 16 oz. can 69c

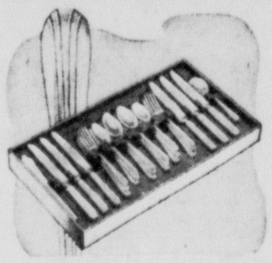
Del Monte Pumpkin 2 No. 2½ cans 19c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ can 18c
Del Monte Peaches 2 No. 2½ cans 29c
Del Monte Pineapple Juice 47-oz. can 23c
White Wonder Flour 24 lb. bag 53c
Wax Paper 125 foot roll 10c

Fancy Pink Salmon 2 tall cans 27c
Every Day MILK 10 tall cans 65c
Harvest Time Pancake Flour 4 lb. bag 17c

Extra Standard Oysters pint 25c
Extra Select Oysters pint 29c
Fancy Boneless Fish Fillets lb. 12c
Snappy Cheese lb. 29c

Holly Wreaths 2 for 27c
Christmas Trees 49c to $1.19
Sunkist Oranges 2 doz. 39c
Medium Budded Walnuts lb. 17c

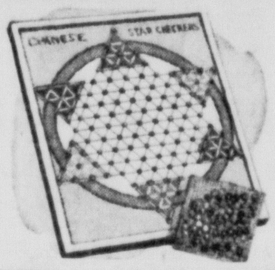
26-Piece Silverware Set
In Gift Chest



$7.25

A fine quality silverware set priced specially low for gift giving! Packed in attactive case! Modern design on handles! A gift that will be appreciated!

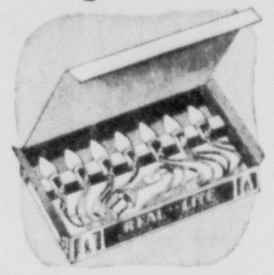
Reduced For Clearance!
Regular 79c



44c

Price cut 35c for quick clearance! Includes board and marbles. A fascinating game that both young and old will enjoy. Buy several for your gift list!

Bargain! Tree Lamp Outfit
69c Valueo!



49c

Seven assorted colored bulbs in durable sockets. Plenty of wire and extra tap at end, for other sets of bulbs! A real buy at this amazingly low price!



SEARS SAVINGS MAKE a Merry Christmas!

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LOUNGE CHAIR with OTTOMAN



$22.95

Give Dad a lounge chair this Christmas. Not only a gift for this year, but for years to come! Famous Recliner action! Honor-Bilt!

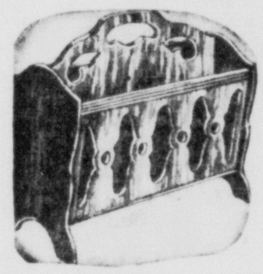
BIG 7-DRAWER DESK



$14.95

Seven drawer desk in handsome walnut finish! Hardwood throughout! Matching hardware. Adds beauty to any living room! Save now!

New! Cut Out Design Rack
$1.19 Value



89c

A most attractive and practical gift! New cut-out design adds charm to this fine quality magazine rack. Limited quantity! Save!

Electric Glass Lined TANK
52-Gallon



$69.95

$6 Down $6 Monthly
Plus Usual Carrying Charge

Sears new Glass-Lined tank is as clean inside as the cup you drink from! Forever rust-free. Costs little more to operate than the old type water heater. Delivers hot water when you want it! Free installation!

Brilliant New Kenmore Imperial Automatic
With Automatic Rug Adjustment!



$5 Down $5 Month Plus Usual Carrying Charge $49.95

Automatically adjusts to any rug without complicated adjustments! Rubber bumper to protect furniture! Built-in headlight. Easy to operate!

Kenmore Deluxe Cleaner $39.95

Kenmore Special. . $23.95

Buy On Easy Payments

ELGIN BICYCLES

* Alemite Lubrication
* Air Cooled Brakes

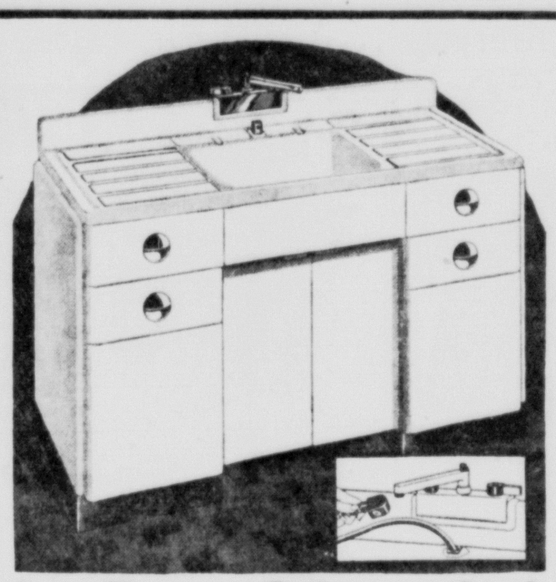
$26.95

$3 Down $3 Month
Plus Usual Carrying Charge

Sears Elgin bicycles lead the field in value and quality! Double bar frames finished in gleaming enamel! Troxel saddle for smoother riding! Genuine Allstate Crusader, White Sidewall tires!

Elain Standard $20.95

San Diego Cabinet Sink



Porcelain enameled, stainless sink on all white metal cabinet. Hardware is chrome plated, will not rust!

5—60" Washington Sinks $59.95
5—54" Std. San Diego $39.95
5—42" Barnsley Sinks $29.95
Delivered From Our Store—No Delay!

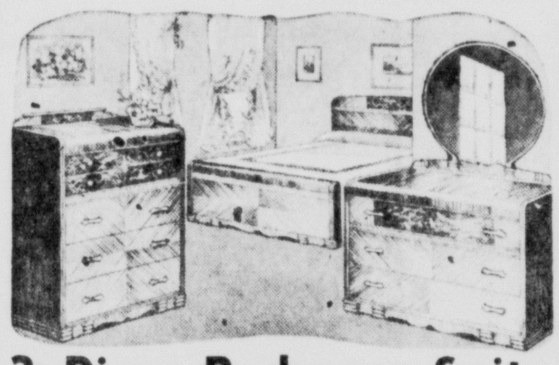
$44.95



2-Piece LIVING ROOM

Two-piece living room suite in modern design. Handsome velour covers in choice of bright colors. Wood-trimmed fronts. An ideal gift!

$89.95
$8 Down $8 Month Plus Carrying Charge



3-Piece Bedroom Suite

Genuine walnut veneers! Roll-fronts, the modern trend in furniture! New "twelve-sided" mirrors. Boxed-in, dust-proof drawers. Consists of bed, chest and choice of vanity or dresser!

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Chrome plated seamless steel frame with solid oak tops! Finished in natural or white. A gift like this will be appreciated. Sturdily constructed to give you added years of wear!

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WHILE 50 LAST...

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* Chrome-Steel
* Leather Seats and Backs

Tubular, chrome plated steel with wood seats and backs covered with red or black leather! Give a set for Christmas!

TOYS

Doll Carriage



$2.98

A real buy for a doll buggy of such fine quality! Our colors. Wheels have rubber tires!

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$1.98

A lifelike baby that cries and sleeps. Dressed in white dress, hat and shoes. Buy and save!

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For GIRLS and BOYS!

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My Word	47c	Ring Toss	23c
Messenger Boy	47c	Lone Ranger	95c
Table Tennis	47c	Target Game	95c
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Donald Duck Walking Model	25c
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Standard American Logs	95c
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Tinker Toys	$1.69
Safety Blocks	98c
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Alphabet Blocks	95c

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Flippo Dog	49c
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YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

Thousands Of Smashing Gift Values... Selected to Appeal to Everyone... And Brought 2to You By McCrory's at Great Savings



FOR MOTHER SISTER - HER

"ADORABLE"

Full Fashioned Hosiery—famous for their long wearing qualities... 2-3-4 thread sheers.

69c pr.

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Ladies "Sweetheart"

SATIN GOWNS

Fancy lace trims. Plain and figured satins. Tearose and blue.

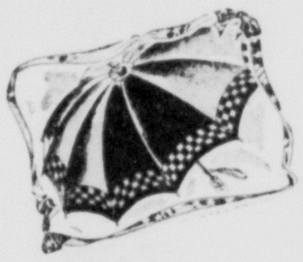
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BED JACKETS
Tearose and blue **59c**

SPUN RAYON DRESSES
Attractive prints, sizes 14 to 44 .... **$1.00**

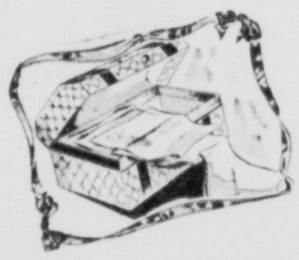


BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine linen hand embroidered **25c. 39c. 49c**

UMBRELLAS
Printed Oilsilk gift boxes free **$1.00**

LADIES' SMOCKS
Colorful patterns **79c**

RAYON HOUSECOATS
Wine and navy **$1.59**



BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Sizes 3 to 8 ..... **29c** to **$1.00**

PRINCESS SLIPS
Rayon, satin, crepe, sizes 32 to 44
59c and **$1.00**

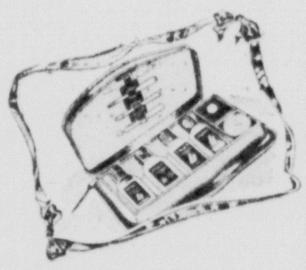
DANCE SETS
Tearose and blue ..... **49c** and **$1.00**



COSMETIC SETS
Nationally advertised brands ... **25c** to **49c**

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A practical gift, large selection to choose from ..... **25c** to **$1.00**

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All wanted colors, all in Christmas boxes ..... **50c** to **$1.98**



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For every size girl. Guaranteed washable, 1 to 6; 7 to 14 ..... **59c**

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Sizes 14 to 20 ..... **$1.00**

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Celanese rayon accordian pleated skirts. Pink, blue, green, maize; 1 to 6, **$1.00**

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Large assortment to select from **10c - 59c**



Cumberland's Most Beautiful

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Doll Carriages	$1.00
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Electric Trains

17 Piece Electrical Train Sets Including Transformer

$3.55

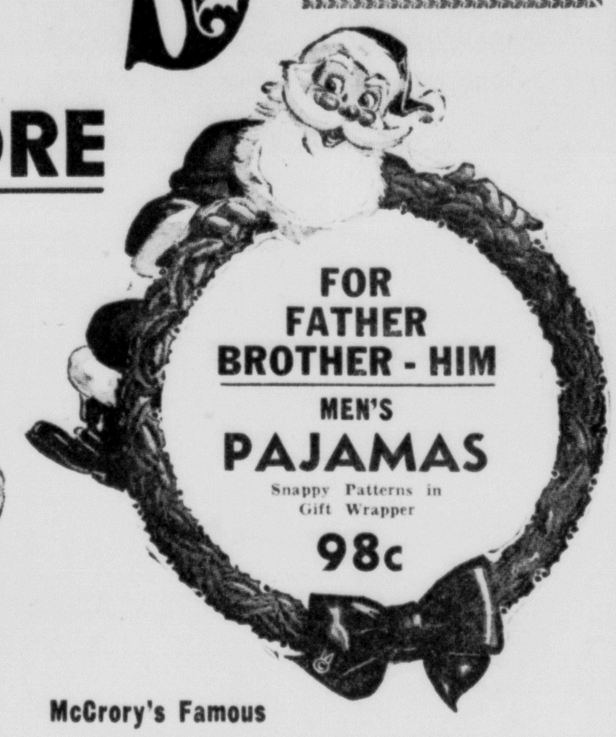
Mechanical Trains

Attractive sets for younger children.

98c

Full line of accessories including, engines, transformers, cars, circuit breakers, etc. Sold separately ... Make up any length train desired at the lowest prices in town ...





FOR FATHER BROTHER - HIM

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Snappy Patterns in Gift Wrapper

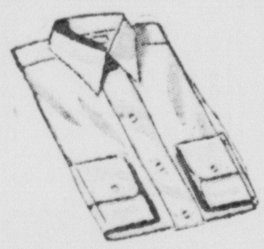
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McCrory's Famous "DUNWOOD"

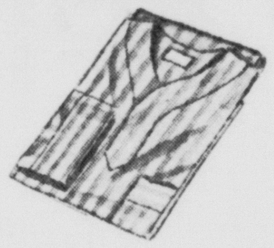
MEN'S SHIRTS

The biggest shirt value in the country ... fancies and whites sizes 14 to 16½.

A Gift Every Man Will Appreciate **69c**



MEN'S TIES
Wide selection ... new patterns **25c**



MEN'S GIFT SETS
Suspender and belt sets handkerchiefs and tie sets. Large selection, prices start at **25c**

MEN'S FANCY HOSE
Wide range of patterns
10c. 15c. 20c. 25c pr.

MEN'S SHIRTS And SHORTS
Button and gripper front ..... **25c** pr.



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All leather ... rubber heel brown and black **$1.00** pr. Others **29c** up.

SHAVING SETS
Nationally advertised brands **25c** and **49c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Boxed handkerchiefs of fine linen
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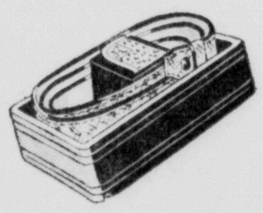
BOXED BELT AND TIE SETS
An ideal gift **25c**

BOYS' TIES
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BOYS' SWEATERS
Zipper and button fronts ..... **$1.00** ea.

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Made of fancy suiting. 8 to 15 **$1.00**

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Leather trimmed. Sizes 4 to 10 .... **$1.00**



PEN KNIVES
Larger asortment to choose from **10c - 25c**

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Two and three cell focusing cases including streamlinde models ..... **25c** up



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LIGHTING SETS

Large selection to choose from. Prices start at **39c**

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When one burns out the others stay lit ..... set **49c**

GIFT LAMPS

The largest and most attractive asortment in Cumberland.

- PIN-UPS • TABLE
- VANITY • FLOOR
- RADIO AND NOVELTY LAMPS



39c to **$4.98**

We also carry a full line of ceiling fixtures at lowest prices ....

VISIT OUR ELECTRICAL GIFT DEPARTMENT

Electric

XMAS WREATHS

25c

Outdoor

LIGHTING SETS

49c to **$1.49**

Gifts for the Home!

CURTAINS Tailored and priscillas.

fancy lace weaves, cushion dots

39c to **98c** pair

Magazine Racks	$1.00
What Not Shelves	25c and 39c
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LUNCHEON CLOTHS

Sizes 50 x 50	25c and 79c
Size 52 x 68	49c
Boxed Pillow Cases	59c and 89c

BOXED BRIDGE SETS
Luncheon cloth and napkins to match **59c**

Beautiful Live POINSETTAS

Beautiful gifts to brighten the home ... all hardy plants ... full and beautiful ... **25c** up

Beautiful Treated XMAS TREES

Specially treated for enduring beauty ... Smart trees for a modern Christmas ... GREEN AND SILVER. **69c**

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5 - 10 and 25c Store

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XMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Large Assortment

XMAS TREE BALLS

All Made in U. S. A.

2 for 5c . . 3 for 10c

5c and **10c**

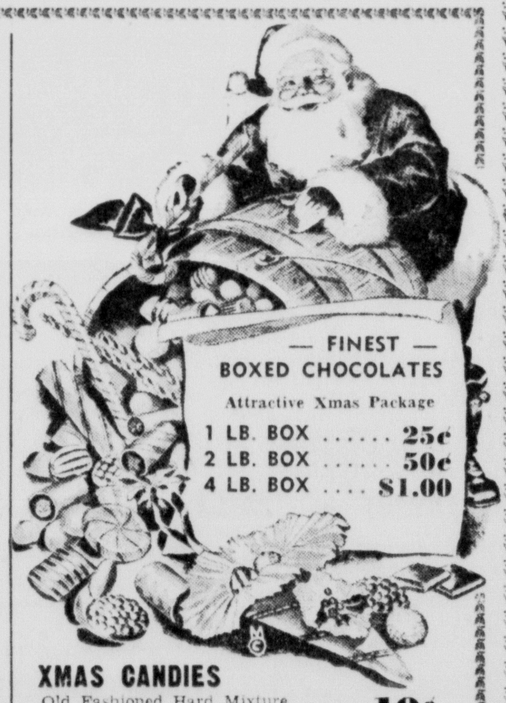
Icicles	5c and 10c box
Snow	5c and 10c
Tinsel	10c and 20c
Angel Hair	10c

GIFT BOXES
all wanted sizes
5c up

TISSUE PAPER
white, colored and figured
.. **5c** and **10c** . .

WRAPPING CORD
5c and **10c**

RIBBON
all colors . . all widths
5c yd. up



— FINEST —
BOXED CHOCOLATES
Attractive Xmas Package
1 LB. BOX 25c
2 LB. BOX 50c
4 LB. BOX $1.00

XMAS CANDIES

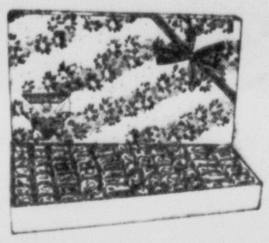
Old Fashioned Hard Mixture	10c up
Cream and Gum Mixture	
100% filled centers	15c lb.
Asst. Xmas Butter Creams	

CANDY CANES 10c & 15c

Gift Suggestions for the Entire Family

THE ECONOMICAL FAMILY PACKAGE

WOODRIDGE CHOCOLATES

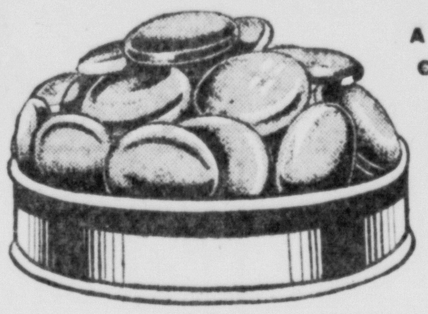


Contains such "goodies" as tempting creams, chewy caramels, tender nougatines and foil-wrapped pieces —coated with assorted milk and dark chocolate. In an attractive box. Buy for gifts, too.

FIVE POUNDS FOR ONLY... **$1.00**

WEEK END CANDY SPECIAL!

BUTTERSCOTCH WAFERS



A Real Old-Time Candy Favorite!

9c POUND

These delightful discs of hard candy have a real butterscotch flavor that will appeal to every candy lover.

BURGUNDY CHOCOLATE COVERED CARAMELS
BURGUNDY CHOCOLATE COVERED NOUGATINES
BURGUNDY CHOCOLATE COV. WHIPPED CREAMS
BURGUNDY CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT PATTIES
BURGUNDY MILK NUT CHEWS

19c Pound



ARLING MINIATURES

Dainty small-size pieces in an assortment of nine delicious centers, coated with milk and dark chocolate, pound **19c**



MAMMOTH PAPERSHELL PECANS

1940 crop, large and meaty. Press two together in palm of hand to break shells, pound **19c**

PEGGY SAGE "SKYKIT"

MANICURE SET



Nail Polish Remover, Cuticle Remover, and other needs in crepe case with lapel clip.

$1.50

Other Peggy Sage Sets
$2.00 - $3.00 - $5.00

Her Favorite Perfume!

EVENING IN PARIS PERFUME



55c to **$5.00**

The fragrance of romance. Exquisite containers.

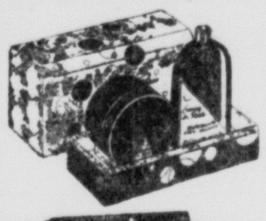
A GIFT FOR DAD, UNCLE, BIG BROTHER . . .

BARNARD'S SET

FOR MEN WHO SHAVE

This is a handsome set containing a Wooden Shaving Bowl filled with Shaving Soap, Talcum for men, and After-Shave Lotion. Such shaving comfort will make a big hit with him **98c**







SHE'LL BE THRILLED WITH THESE GLAMOROUS

Evening In Paris Gift Sets

A vision in silver-and-blue. The perfume that will add to the gay holiday spirit — inevitable choice of gallant swains for their ladies fair.

Evening In Paris Bath Set — Bath Powder and Bubbling Bath Essence. Gift box **$1.85**

Evening In Paris Perfume . . . Face Powder and Eau de Cologne. Gift box ... **$2.45**

Other Evening In Paris Sets
$1.50, $2.25, $2.95, $4.00, $5.00

BABS CREATIONS

Gay Whirl Eau De Toilette. In gift box **$1**

Yesteryear Perfume **$1**

Forever Yours Perfume **$1**



SUTTON APPLE BLOSSOM BATH SET

Bubbling Bath Fragrance and Cologne for the perfect finishing touch.

$1





KEYSTONE MOVIE FILM

A variety of subjects that will keep the whole family entertained for hours.

49c—25-Foot Rolls **25c**
98c—50-Foot Rolls **49c**

ANY LITTLE MOTHER WOULD LOVE THESE

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

69c 98c $1.98 $2.98

They will steal into your heart, with their big eyes that open and close, their soft cuddly bodies and the way they cry "mamma." All the dolls are dressed in lovely clothes, some with organdy dresses and bonnets, some with long baby dresses and others with warm flannel coats and bonnets. All have pretty shoes and stockings, except the famous rubber doll that drinks her bottle—then wets her diaper.



GEORGE THE DRUMMER BOY

He marches along straight and proud beating his drum and rolling his eyes from right to left. You just wind him up.

25c



TOY BUILDING BLOCKS

Little children will spend hours with this set, building everything from a simple home to the cathedrals. Clean and sanitary.

29c



WESTCLOX CLOCKS

Big Ben Chime Alarm. Plain dial **$3.50**
Luminous **$4.50**

Baby Ben Alarm Plain dial **$2.95**
Luminous **$3.95**

Big Ben Loud Alarm. Plain dial **$2.95**



WESTCLOX Watches

Pocket Ben **$1.50**

This model watch with second hand and non-breakable crystal.

Westclox Judge Wrist Watch **$4.95**



A Gift of Comfort . . .
KWIKWAY ELECTRIC

HEATING PADS

Soothing to minor aches and pains, with three-heat switch control for varying degrees of heat.

$1.59



A Gift For the Home . . .
CAPITOL HOT

Water Bottle

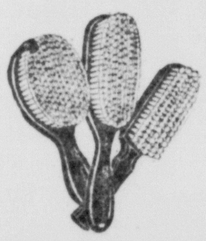
Excellent quality rubber, moulded all in one piece —no seams to split. Full two-quart capacity.

98c



To Keep Her Hair Beautiful!

Dur-A-Tex Quality HAIR BRUSHES



Ladies' brushes with natural ebony back, shorter handle round brush, 5-row professional style brushes and many others.

Your Choice

98c

A Practical Gift!

DETECTO BATHROOM SCALES

A handsome 300-pound capacity scale, at a very moderate price. Non-slip rubber platform. Choice of colors.

$2.49



A Gift For All!

AGFA CADET BOX CAMERA

High grade lenses assure clear, sharp pictures. Takes pictures in popular 2¼ by 2¼ inch size.

$1.39



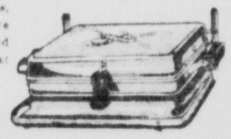
Many Other Agfa Cameras All Prices On Display

A Gift That Will Be Enjoyed!

KWIKWAY DOUBLE ELECTRIC Sandwich Toaster

Toasts, grills, fries! Prepare that before-bed snack right at the table.

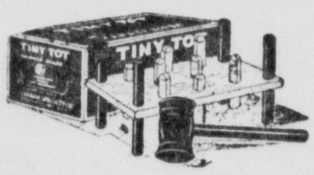
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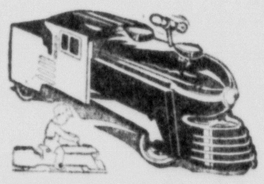


HAMMER BOARD AND MALLET SETS

Satisfy the tot's desire to hammer, with this mallet and board set. Saves the furniture.

49c





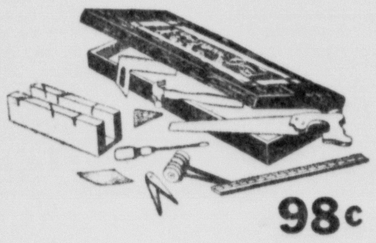
STEEL RIDEM LOCOMOTIVES

Large enough and strong enough for a small child to sit on and ride around. Of heavy-gauge steel.

98c

TOOL CHESTS AND TOOLS

Consists of saw, screw driver, mitre box, T-square, mallet, awl, compass, foot ruler, hammer, angle, sandpaper and block.



98c

FOUR PIECE KIDDIE

KLEENING SETS

Broom, fluffy mop, dust pan and duster for the little housekeeper to help mother around the house.

59c

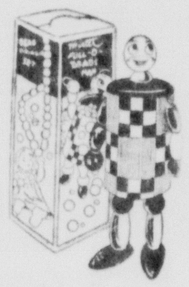


Safe For Little Children . . .

FULLA BEAD MAN

This sunny fellow is just chock full of brightly colored beads that the children like to play with and string.

25c



ANTI-AIRCRAFT SPARKING GUN WITH PERISCOPE SIGHT

You wind it up — sight the enemy with the periscope range finder — then fire away! The magazine revolves, bright (but harmless) sparks fly out of the barrel . . . makes a rat-a-tat noise. It's very realistic — has trigger, hand bars . . . and sits on a steady easel base. An amazing modern toy.

98c

To Delight Boys and Girls . . .

BOOKS

Classics that have been the children's favorites for years. Such titles as Pinocchio, Black Beauty, Gulliver's Travels, Louisa M. Alcott Stories, Junior G-Men Stories, Big Movie Book and many others.

39c and **49c**

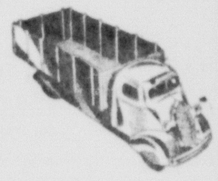


HEAVY-GAUGE STEEL

DUMP TRUCK

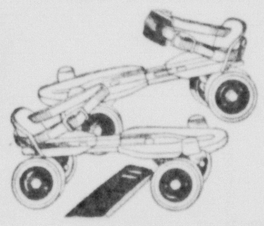
Extra long, almost 19 inches, and extra strong locomotive steel, with efficient dumping lever, movable tail gate, dummy headlights.

49c



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

WINSLOW ROLLER SKATES

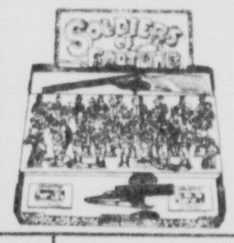


98c $1.49

Speedy, ball-bearing, with sponge rubber ankle pads. Adjustable for adults.

A FAVORITE TOY!

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE SET



Consists of soldiers from all over the world, of well-constructed metal, made so they will stand easily, cannon, tent, gun, and plenty of ammunition. In box colored to represent a fort.

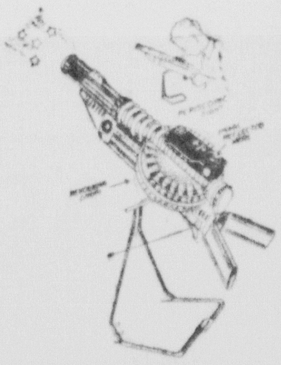
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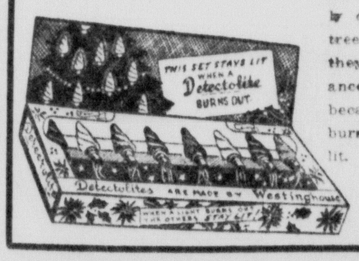


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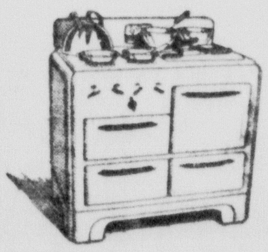


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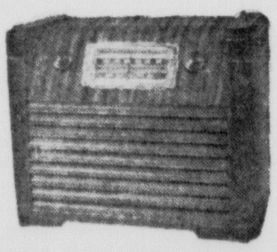
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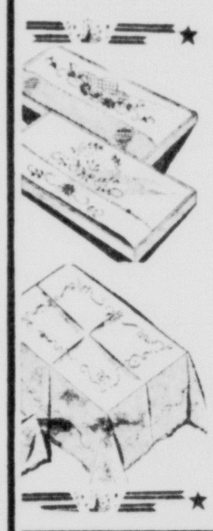
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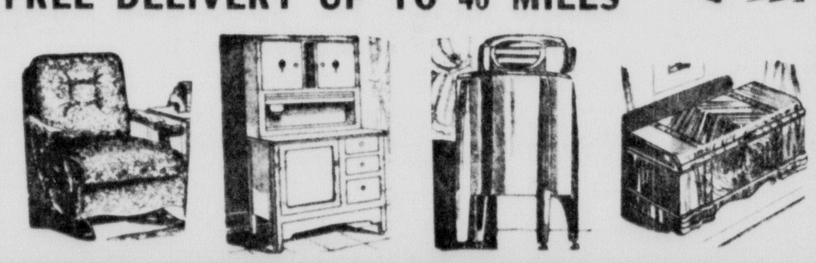
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Mineral County Circuit Court To Meet Jan. 21

Grand and Petit Jurors Are Chosen by Commissioners at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 19 — The drawing of names for grand and petit jury service at the January term of Mineral county circuit was completed late yesterday by Jury Commissioners V. F. Alkire and E. V. Romig.

Grand jurors, who will report January 21, are:

Thomas Dixon, Jack Bosley, C. E. Harrison, Richard Carskadon, Lantz P. Hershberger, John S. Arnold, Ralph Harrison, Walter Lyons, Edward Kitzmiller, Carl McDowell, Joseph T. Gleason, Floyd P. Grace, Bruce H. Boseley, C. M. Fletcher, R. C. Hudson and Thomas Elynn.

The list of petit jurors, who will report January 27, includes:

Earl Ridgeley, Ralph Poling, Rex Chilcoate, Luther Kephart, E. E. Rohrbaugh, Calvin C. Welch, Herbert Norman, Casper Roby, Hermann Clary, Clifton Shobe, R. A. Stoutamyer, Ben F. Hartman, Charles H. Miller, C. E. Hixenbaugh, Joseph Kight, W. K. Boor, Ed Junkins, Lee Junkins, L. E. Adams, Jack Ashfield, George B. Wilson, John A. Dawson, Vance Aronhalt, Wright Bailey, C. W. Hayes, E. A. Leatherman, R. W. Stickley, Charles H. Rizer, Wendell Long, Fred Blackburn, John Stanhagen, Wesley Collins, Thomas Small, C. H. Cannon, Harry Cheshire, Otha Evans, C. R. Fazenbaker, P. T. Siple, Leo Joyce, Frank Lantz, Harry Clayton, O. O. Rogers, Jacob Feaster, Joseph E. Ott, M. L. Kesner, W. H. Parrill, Fitzhugh Mc Dowell and A. J. Roby.

Rotary Hears Rabbi

Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, Cumberland, spoke today at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Keyser Rotary club at Hotel Corwin. The rabbi addressed the Rotarians on the subject, "There's No More Room at the Inn."

UDC Has Party

Eighteen were present last night at the regular business meeting and annual Christmas party of Keyser's McNeill chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barger, South Mineral street.

The party was preceded by the business session, which, in turn, was preceded by a 5:30 dinner.

During the business meeting, two articles were read—"Plans for Future Work," by Mrs. John E. Hesen, and an account of the citation awarded Margaret Mitchell for her book, "Gone With The Wind," at the annual UDC national convention at Montgomery, Ala., by Miss Maria Vass Frye.

After the adjournment of the business session, Miss Daisy Goldsborough entertained the party with a reading, "When Pop Played Santa Claus."

Games were played and gifts exchanged at the party.

Keyser Briefs

Seven Keyser nurses attended the regular meeting and annual Christmas party last night of the Eastern District of the West Virginia Nurses Association at the Hotel Shenandoah in Martinsburg. They were Sister Magdalene, Sister Maurice, Sister Marcella, Miss Mayme Kessler, Mrs. Jessie Stebbins and Mrs. Mildred Stupp, of the Potomac Valley hospital staff, and Miss Mildred Underwood, Mineral county health nurse.

Classes at Potomac State college here closed for a fourteen-day Christmas recess. The junior college will reopen January 3, 1941. Tomorrow, Keyser public schools are scheduled to shut down for a sixteen-day period. Public school classes will be resumed January 6 of next year.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening, the Big Four Ladies' Oriental Shrine Club will hold its annual Christmas party at Hotel Corwin at 6:30.

Little Orleans Churches Plan Christmas Programs

LITTLE ORLEANS, Dec. 19 — A Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Little Orleans Methodist church.

Catholic church services will be conducted Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Ambrose Quinn.

Personal Items

John E. Hettenhouser has returned home after being a patient at Allegany hospital for the past month.

James and Lester Potts have returned to work at Camp Meade after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley McCusker visited Miss Bertha Barnes, Hagerstown, Tuesday afternoon.

Doris Sipes spent Wednesday night with Laura Lander, Flintstone.

Allan Fletcher, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher, Monday evening.

Marvin Sirbaugh, Orleans Cross Roads, W. Va., was a visitor in Little Orleans, Wednesday evening.

Allan Sipes spent Wednesday night visiting George Hartley, Piney Plains.

Train Collision Slows Up Army Barracks



Here is the reason why the barracks construction program at Fort Meade, Md., will be held up. This Baltimore & Ohio freight train, loaded with lumber for construction of the barracks was wrecked as it neared the fort, spilling lumber everywhere. A fireman was injured.

Federal Court Jury Convicts Fifteen As Members of Big Moonshine Ring

Six Enter Guilty Pleas; Sixteen Others Indicted Still at Large

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP) — Fifteen men convicted of distilling moonshine whisky in nearby Ohio and Kentucky and selling it in the Huntington district tonight faced maximum sentences of ten years and $10,000 fines each.

Alcohol tax agents meanwhile kept watch for sixteen others indicted on the charges but not apprehended; four were released by directed acquittals and six pleaded guilty before the trial started December 9, making it the largest trial from the standpoint of number of defendants involved in the history of the district federal court. Judge Harry E. Watkins defered sentencing until December 27.

A federal jury deliberated only twenty minutes today after eight days of testimony in returning the convictions, of which ten were against residents of Lawrence county, O., across the Ohio river from Huntington. Eighty witnesses were heard.

The defendants, many of them shabbily dressed, listened silently while the verdict was announced, then broke into murmurs of disappointment. Among them were five having the name "Pine," all related.

Tax agents had testified the Pines operated the "Pine Hollow Still," in Lawrence county.

The agents also asserted they had raided and destroyed more than a dozen stills of up to 125-gallon capacity in the county, and at Cattlettsburg, Ky., and seized twenty-seven automobiles in breaking up the ring's operations.

They also told of intercepting several johnboat-loads of the whisky being paddled across the Ohio river, and Charles E. Smith, one of the six who pleaded guilty, told of transporting more than 6,000 gallons of the liquor by truck to Huntington within a year.

Several of the defendants, questioned by Philip A. Baer of defense counsel, denied knowing any of the other defendants, or testified they knew some of them only by nicknames, such as "Socrates," "One-Eye," "Hair-Chest" and "High-Boy." All denied knowledge of operation of the stills, or of transporting whisky to Huntington bootleggers as charged by U. S. Assistant District Attorney John W. Hereford.

Frostburg Woman Dies at Age 95

FROSTBURG, Dec. 19 — Mrs. Margaret Fratz Glodfelty died this evening at her home, 35 Broadway, after an illness of four months. She was 95.

Mrs. Glodfelty was a native of Lonaconing, but had lived here for fifty-five years. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical church, Cumberland.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barney, Frostburg, and Miss Esther Glodfelty, Baltimore county; two sons, James G. and Howard Glodfelty, both of McHenry, Garrett county; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Fratz, Accident; and nineteen grandchildren.



Lease Death 'Unavoidable Jury Holds at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 19—A six-man coroner's jury after five minutes' deliberation this evening returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in the death of Samuel Johnson Lease, 67-year-old Fort Ashby farmer, who died at Potomac Valley hospital here from injuries received when he was struck Tuesday night by a car driven by Fred Alt, Mineral county poor farm superintendent.

The inquest was held late today under the supervision of Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin in the office of Justice of the Peace C. C. Compton, who acted as coroner.

Lease was struck by Alt's car Tuesday night as he was leaving the farm home of his brother, Wade Lease, on the Keyser-Fort Ashby road. He died some hours later at the hospital here, where Alt brought him.

No charges were placed against the driver of the automobile.

Christmas Eve Service Planned At Westernport

Candle-Light Procession To Mark Rites at St. James Episcopal

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 19 — A candle-light procession will mark the beginning of the Christmas Eve celebration at St. James Episcopal church Tuesday at 11 p. m.

Christmas hymns and other special music will be sung by the choir, and a brief Nativity message will be given by the rector, the Rev. Raymond J. Harkins, who will also act as celebrant at the midnight Sacraments of the Holy Communion.

Scouts Hold Party

Boy Scout Troop No. 33, held its seventh annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the gymnasium of the Piedmont graded school. Between sixty and seventy attended.

Guests included Scoutmaster and Mrs. Alton Fortney, J. G. Patrick, Harry Biggs, the Rev. J. W. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Failing, John W. Fisher, Vernon Staggers and several Girl Scouts.

Games were played and prizes awarded.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Scout Charles Dayton. The decorations had been erected under the direction of Scout George Hanna.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The Piedmont community Christmas tree was donated by W. H. Barger of the Mineral County Daily News, Keyser, and erected by the city. The current for the lighting will be furnished free by the Potomac Edison Company. The street and tree decorations will be illuminated each night during the Christmas season.

Additional members have enrolled this week in the Piedmont chapter of the American Red Cross, bringing the total to 307 persons, Raymond Hudson, chairman, announces.

Tri-Towns Personals

Mrs. Mildred Kight, Bloomington, stepped in a hole Tuesday and suffered a fracture of the right ankle.

John Cown, pulp mill superin-

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Yuletide Program Scheduled Today At Friendsville

Playlets and Readings To Feature Joint Assembly This Morning

FRIENDSVILLE, Dec. 19 — The monthly assembly of the Friendsville schools will be devoted to an all-Christmas program to be given in the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) morning.

The first and second grades will present a Christmas play combining songs, poems and speaking parts to carry out the action of the drama. An exercise entitled "Adoration at the Manger" will be presented by fifth grade pupils. A one-act play showing how Willie obtained his Christmas present will be contributed by the seventh grade boys and girls.

A reading, "Is There a Santa Claus," will be given by a member of the first and second year class. Christmas carols will be sung by members of the first and second year classes, as will as by the high school boys and girls glee club.

School will be dismissed for the holidays at the conclusion of the program. Students will be given a sixteen-day holiday period this year, resuming their studies January 6.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Harvey Friend was hostess to the Teachers Bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Velora Swauger won first prize, and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, consolation.

Two tables of contract were in play, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Misses Jean Young, Helen Miller, Betty Shunk, and Mrs. Eugene Greenwald were among the guests present.

Friendsville Personals

The Rev. R. L. Greynolds was honored at a surprise party Monday evening at his home when a number of friends gathered to celebrate his birthday.

Elmer Kamp, Elizabeth, Pa., visited here Monday.

Miss Virginia Friend, Goucher college, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews has recovered from a recent illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Greynolds have returned to their home after visiting J. A. Algas, Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Jean Young and Mrs. W. J. Glenn attended the annual teachers Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Benny Epstein, Grantsville, yesterday evening.

William Greynolds, Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds.

Chris Sines is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. W. F. Daily, Terra Alta, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowe and

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Methodist Women Hold Yule Party At Grantsville

Woman's Society of Christian Service Entertains at Zion Church

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 19 — The Women's Society of Christian Service held its annual Christmas party at Mt. Zion Methodist church last night.

The early part of the evening was devoted to their regular session, the theme being, "Claiming Heritage". Miss Leanna Layman served as leader, and readings were given by Mrs. Herbert Pope and Alice Simpkins. Mrs. Elwood Klotz, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. Marshall Layman, Mrs. Earl Michael and the Rev. Virgil R. Gillum also took part in the program.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was a brief social hour during which gifts were exchanged and refreshments enjoyed.

Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Gillum, Bernadine Bowser, Alice Simpkins, Mrs. Wilford Warne, Mrs. Ralph Mazer, Mrs. Cecil Michael, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Dewey Dean, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Misses Clara and Leanna Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Klotz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michael and Mr. and Mrs. George Durst.

Mrs. Cecil Michael invited the group to her home for the January meeting.

Bridge Club Party

The Teachers Bridge club held its Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Benny Epstein.

Three tables of contract were in play during the evening with honors for high score going to Mrs. George B. Shields. Miss Ruth McMurray won the floating prize, and Mrs. W. E. Tarbell received the consolation. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Other guests included Miss Jean Young and Mrs. Evangeline Glenn, Friendsville; Mrs. John H. Folk, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. Frank J. Getty, Mrs. Julius Renninger, Misses Margaret Renstrom, Ruth Keefe and Emma Caulk.

Deer Killed by Car

Another casualty has been added to the deer killed in Garrett county this season. No hunter's gun was responsible, however.

The animal, a spike buck, was struck by a car yesterday morning as it was crossing U. S. Route 40, just west of Keyser's Ridge.

According to C. W. Anderson, Morgantown, W. Va., driver of the car, who reported the matter to Deputy Game Warden Fred Livengood, three deer suddenly dashed out of the woods and onto the highway in front of him, and he was unable to avoid striking one of them. None of the occupants of the machine was injured, but the front of the car was badly damaged.

Grantsville Briefs

As a feature of the Christmas service to be presented at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren Christmas night, the Young Peoples department is preparing a short dramatic sketch, "Unto Bethlehem". Blaine Beachy, who will carry the leading role, will be supported by Alverta Ringer, Norma Resh, Donald Jenkins, John Lewis and Edward Hoke. The service is to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Bayard Keller, student at Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Frances H. Keller. He was accompanied here by Paul Crist and Ray Miller, who returned to their home at Bridgewater today.

Mrs. Marshall Beachy, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons Warnich and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Houck were among those from Grantsville who attended the carol service at Frostburg State Teachers college last evening.

The expression "flaming youth," is from Shakespeare, Act III, scene 4 of "Hamlet," "To flaming youth let virtue be as wax and melt in her own fire."

Two Youths Charged with Kidnaping Held by U. S. under $25,000 Bond

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—The state gave federal authorities the right-of-way today to prosecute three 'teen-age youths charged with kidnaping.

This was disclosed with the arraignment of Azel Wyatt, 17, and Edward Williams, 16, before United States Commissioner J. P. Douglass on charges of abducting Durse Wilson, in Cincinnati, O., Saturday.

Douglass set bond at $25,000 each, and they were lodged in the Cabell jail.

Leo K. Cook, FBI field agent, meanwhile disclosed that Sam de Lung Jr., 18, who was arrested in Pittsburgh by federal agents Tuesday, would be returned to Huntington this week for arraignment on a similar charge.

Police Chief Lon Whitten said the trio had also been identified in connection with several hold-ups in Huntington recently.

Wilson was released unharmed near Milton Sunday morning and told of being forced at gunpoint to drive three men who commandeered his car in Cincinnati to the Huntington district, where two filling stations were robbed.

Impressive 'Carols and Candles' Service Planned at Frostburg

St. Paul's Lutheran Church To Hold Annual Rites Christmas Eve

FROSTBURG, Dec. 19 — The annual Chrishtmas candlelight service of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Christmas Eve from 11 to 12 o'clock featuring a musical program by the vested choir under the direction of Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter, with Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart playing the organ accompaniments.

The program will include an organ prelude, "Holy Night," Adams; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Christmas carol with descant, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "A Reading of Prophecy"; Christmas carol, "Jesus in the Manger" (Polish) offertory solo, Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter; Christmas anthem, "Lullaby," Brahms; obligato solos, Betty Wilson, Betty Glodfelty, Laverta Glime; candlelight ceremony; recessional "Joy to the World"; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Misses Betty Wilson, Dorothy and Ruth Lloyd, LaVerta Glime, Betty Glodfelty, Mrs. Doris Stonebraker, Mrs. Mildred Van Horn, Mrs. Helen Knierlem, Miss Elizabeth Hunter and Miss Helen Metger; altos, Misses Doris Metger, Elevlyn Lloyd, Francis Hunter, Helen Taylor, Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Carl Fresh.

The candle-lighting is not a new part of the "Carols and Candles" service at St. Paul's, but this year this portion of the service will be given a larger emphasis and a more prominent place.

Toward the close of the service an impressive ceremonial accompanies the lighting of the candles which each one present will receive. The only light in the church will be a large candle at the altar, which symbolizes the light brought by Christ into the world. This light will be given, in turn, to each one of four young ladies symbolizing, respectively, the spirits of Christian Truth, Christian Joy, Christian Peace and Christian Love.

With the lighting of these four candles at the Candle of Christ, the spirits will turn and pass the Light of Christ throughout the congregation, those on the ends of the rows receiving the light first and passing it to those neighboring until all the candles of the congregation are lighted.

Then, with all candles held high, the declaration of faith and purpose, "God's Candles We," is read by the minister, the recessional hymn is sung, and the congregation follows the choir from the auditorium, with candles still burning, and carry them out from the church, into the darkness outside.

Thus, the final act of the "Candles and Carols" service brings the hearts of worshippers present to remember, and, symbolically to fulfill the command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world" bearing the light of the Gospel, which is the light of Christ.

Frostburg Briefs

The Day Student Council held its annual Christmas party for the day students of State Teachers college Tuesday evening, with an attendance of 84. After a turkey dinner, gifts were distributed.

Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a class initiation and dinner Sunday, the program commencing at 2:30 p. m. The event is being planned to celebrate the remodeling and redecorating of the Moose headquarters in the Langluttig building, East Main street.

Members of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will go to Mt. Savage tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p. m. to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the lighting of the town's first community Christmas tree which was furnished by the Mt. Savage unit of Farrady Post. An address will be delivered by Edward J. Ryan, vice-commander for the Mountain district, Maryland Department of the Legion.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Ralph Lephart, Homestead, Pa., came here this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ida Beplar, West Main street.

Mrs. Ulysses Hanna Sr. and son, Howard, Broadway, returned from New York after visiting Mrs. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. Emma Cuddy. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Hanna, who will spend the winter here.

Fred Kemp Sr. returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp.

William Walsh, Broadway, is out after being ill from pleurisy.

W. Va. Seeks Extradition Of Alleged Forger

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Gvernor Holt issued a requisition today for the return to Williamson of R. R. Roberts, who is held in Pulaski, Va., on a fugitive warrant.

Prosecutor Lafe B. Chafin of Mingo county asked Roberts's return to answer an indictment charging forgery of a note on the First National Bank at Williamson. A hearing on the extradition warrant has been set for December 30 at Pulaski.

FROSTBURG SOLOIST



Miss Betty Wilson (above), a senior at Beall high school and one of Frostburg's most promising sopranos, now a student of Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter, will be one of the soloists Christmas Eve at the midnight service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Frostburg. Miss Wilson received a "superior rating" for singing and personality last April in a competitive test held under the sponsorship of the State Federation of Music Clubs. She was also one of Allegany county's representatives in the "all-state chorus" which sang October 25 at Baltimore in connection with the annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Hill street, Frostburg.

Christmas Rites To Open Sunday At Zion Church

Varied Program Announced by Pastor of Frostburg Congregation

FROSTBURG, Dec. 19 — The Christmas schedule of services at Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, as announced by the Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, pastor, will be as follows:

Sunday, December 22, 7:30 p. m., congregational singing of the famous Christmas hymns, with the story of each hymn told by the pastor. Christmas Eve, 7:30 o'clock, a quiet hour of Christmas music, with Mrs. Harry Ort at the organ and vocal selections by Mrs. Ort and Mrs. Carl Storm. This service will last one hour.

Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, a sunrise service. Christmas night, 7:30 o'clock, the story of the Nativity will be told by a reader using selections from the Gospels, beginning with the annunciation and continuing through the return from Egypt and childhood in Nazareth. The readings will be interspersed with carols sung by a vested choir.

The readings and carols will be illustrated by twenty-four masterpieces of the world's great artists. The organist for this service will be Miss Dorothy Phillips and the reader, Miss Catherine Pfister. The committee arranging the service consists of Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Watson and Miss Catherine Pfister.

On New Year's Eve, December 31, at 11 p. m., there will be a watch night service with the congregation of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church worshipping with the members of Zion church at the East Main edifice. This will be a candle-light service.

Beall High Program

The annual Christmas program of Beall high school will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning, the event marking the close of school for the Christmas holidays.

In addition to the singing of the best-known Christmas carols, the program will include numbers by the Girl's Glee Club; a reading, "Awake, Awake", Jean Bowen; vocal solo, "Nazareth", Walter Lee Plummer; reading, "The Night Before Christmas", June Morton; "Joy to the World", brass quartet consisting of Russell Carder, O. Himelwright, John Simons and Robert Beckett; story, "His Christmas Gift", Maxine Agnew; and carols by a quartet consisting of Wanda Plummer, Helen Metger, Walter Plummer and Robert Beckett.

Heiple-Gashaw

Miss Dorothy Ann Gashaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gashaw, East Main street, Frostburg, and Wesley A. Heiple, grandson of Mrs. W. A. Heiple, Somerset, Pa., were married Saturday at the parsonage of First Methodist church, Oakland.

The bride, an honor student at Beall high school, graduated in the class of 1939. Mr. Heiple is a distributor for a candy wholesale house in Somerset, where they will reside after January 1.

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody once proved his marksmanship by shooting out all the suit signs from a ten of spades in a pack of cards at twelve paces—a feat that few experts can equal.

Christmas Tree To Be Dedicated At Mt. Savage

Special Program To Mark Presentation by American Legionnaires

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 19—For the first time in the history of the community, a public Christmas tree has been erected in the War Memorial square on Main street.

Tomorrow morning, the tree, donated by the Farrady Post of the American Legion, will be trimmed with more than 200 lights, and tomorrow evening a special Christmas program will be presented. During the program, a formal presentation of the tree will be made by the Mt. Savage unit of the post, and a brief speech of acceptance made by Francis B. McDermitt. Edward J. Ryan, Cumberland attorney will give a short talk, and Christmas carols will be sung by St. Patrick's choir.

Although no street decorations have ever been used here, merchants and businessmen always have their buildings suitably decorated in keeping with the season.

C. C. Neff Rites

Funeral services for Charles C. Neff, prominent businessman, who died Monday, were conducted this morning at the Methodist church by the Rev. George D. Sampson, assisted by the Rev. Otto, pastor of the Sparrow's Point Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Joseph Noonan, Raymond Himmelwright, Thomas Stephens, George Graham, J. Orville Kefauver and John Geary.

Burial was made in the Hagerstown Methodist cemetery.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas party Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church. The group will be host to the Epworth League of the Eckhart church.

St. George's Sunday school will hold a Christmas party Sunday morning, December 29, at 9:30 o'clock in the parish hall. A brief dramatic program will be presented.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a meeting Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's hall. After the business session a social was held during which games were played and prizes awarded.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

Mt. Savage Personals

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King, was taken to Allegany hospital last night, seriously ill. His condition is reported unchanged.

The Rev. and Mrs. Otto, Sparrows Point, are visiting friends here. The Rev. Mr. Otto was formerly pastor of the Mt. Savage Methodist church.

Play To Feature Closing Assembly At Central High

Lonaconing Students To Present Drama This Afternoon

LONACONING, Dec. 19 — Combined assembly programs of the junior and senior high schools will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p. m. at Central high school to end activities for the year 1940. The school will reopen again January 6, 1941.

A play, "Why the Chimes Rang," under the direction of Miss Daisy Cline, will be the feature presentation.

During the play, Blair Holmes, soloist, will sing "Cantique de Noel," and chorus of the glee club will sing, "Angels We Have Heard." Miss Doris Grove, accompanist, will simulate the chimes of the story on the piano.

Participants will include Betty Castle, Helen Timney, Harry Dixon, Frances Shewbridge, Bernadette Devlin, Dortha Green, Doreatha Reed, Earl Kelly, Richard Dean, Calvin James, Catherine Doyle, William Blair, Louise Green and Jack Getty.

The Scripture story will be read by Mary Goodwin, while Principal Arthur F. Smith will close the program with a brief talk.

Church Pageant

"A Christmas Blessing," a pageant, will be presented tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, by the primary, junior and intermediate departments of the church school. Miss Agnes Lauder will direct the drama, and Mrs. Lewis F. Ranson, the junior carolers, who will sing at various times throughout the performance.

The church, which is decorated with more than 100 candles for the Christmas season, will be used to create an atmosphere of Christmas.

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Red Cross Nets $126 in Drive In Eckhart Area

Children of Salem Church To Present Christmas Program Sunday

FROSTBURG, Dec. 19—The Eckhart unit of the American Red Cross secured $126.92 in the annual roll call drive recently completed, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, chairman, announced.

Mrs. Thomas was assisted by the following solicitors: Mrs. William Neff, Miss Delty Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Rephann, Mrs. Victor Rephann, Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Lester Engle, Mrs. Marshall Porter, Miss Regina Delaney, Mrs. Russell McMurdo, Mrs. Kate Ralston and Mrs. Patrick Higgins.

Officers of the Eckhart unit, who also assisted in the drive, are Mrs. N. A. Lineweaver, president; Mrs. Victor Rephann, vice-president; Mrs. Lerow Himmelwright, secretary; and Miss Lillian Feldman, treasurer.

One-half the money collected will be used through the national Red Cross organization, and one-half will be used for local charitable purposes. The Eckhart collections were sent to the Cumberland chapter, of which Eckhart is a part.

Christmas Program

The children of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. John F. Smeltzer, pastor, will present their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The order of exercises will be as follows:

Readings, "The Holly Wreath," Delores Pape; "My Stocking," Louise Arnold; "A Christmas Wish," Harry Hitchins; "We All Love Santa," James Pape, Mary Lou Mattingly, Kay Jeffries and Shirley Miller; "Christmas Time Experiences," Carl Martens, Johnny Smeltzer, Nickey Smeltzer and Carl Skidmore; Christmas song, Sammy Carter; playlet, "Last Year's Dollies," Eleanor Martens, Nancy Tennant, Delores Lemmert, Mildred Ward, Lois Ann Skidmore and Patsy Hartig.

"How Dollie Helped," Helen Kroll; juvenile drama, "Kris Kingle," John Hafer Jr. and his three sisters, Leah Frances, Margaret and Mary Ann Hafer; "Darning the Christmas Stockings," Howard Everline and Andrew Brode; "My Christmas," Joan Brode; vocal solo, "I Love the Dear Christmas Story," Betty Ward; "Why We Give Gifts," Oliver Hartig; Primary song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby."

Following the children's program, the juniors will present a drama, "Why the Chimes Rang," the scenes being enacted in the interior of a wood-chopper's hut on the edge of a forest at dusk.

The cast will include William Kroll, John Hafer Jr., Ralph Hill, Helen Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Krieling, Jack Griffith, Louise Llewellyn, Lydia Carter and William Fuller.

Through the courtesy of William Spates, manager of the Palace and Lyric theaters in Frostburg, the 150 Scouts of the Frostburg district will be privileged to attend a moving picture show Saturday morning, December 28. The purpose of this show, which will be free to the Scouts, is to show appreciation of their special Christmas "good turns."

All through the year, the Scouts carry out the "good turn" pledge which they make when becoming members of the organization, but at Christmas the "good turn" spirit is emphasized, and special good turns to the Scout's community, sponsor, school, etc., are carried out by each patrol as a unit.

This year, as last year, the boys will attend the show by patrols, and their admission "ticket" will be a written summary of their Christmas "good turn." The regular picture scheduled for that day will be shown, and there will be short talks by various Scout leaders.

Beckley Blast Toll Jumps to Eight As Investigation Gets Underway

WINS HER WINGS



Alice Abbott

First co-ed at Dickinson college at Carlisle, Pa., to win her wings under the CAA student pilot training program is Alice Abbott, of Philadelphia. Conquering new fields is becoming a habit with her. Last spring she broke tradition by winning her letter on the men's varsity tennis team.

Negro Dies in Hospital of Burns Suffered in Mine Explosion

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—The death toll of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Corporation No. 4 mine explosion increased to eight tonight when Roy Hill, 39, negro, died in a Beckley hospital.

Hill, married and father of three children, died of burns suffered in the explosion which rocked the mine Tuesday.

A brother, Ernest, was among six others who were killed instantly by the blast.

Four other injured men are still in the hospital, two of them in critical conditions.

Meanwhile, state and federal mine inspectors joined company officials in a preliminary investigation of the cause of the disaster.

Chief N. P. Rhinehart of the State Mines department said tonight that "the explosion is not of the type that we can go in and put our finger on the cause."

"Detailed study must be made," he said. "We will have to summarize all our findings and study all possible causes, eliminating those not warranted by our inspection."

Rhinehart, who said he would return to Charleston tonight, added that State Inspector-at-Large C. W. Meadows of Beckley and District Inspectors John Bailey and L. E. Allen would make a general inspection of No. 4 tomorrow.

Three federal inspectors will continue an independent investigation, Rhinehart said he had been informed.

Rhinehart could not say when the official cause of the blast would be announced.

Funeral services for six of the victims were conducted today.

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Band Makes Hit

The Lonaconing City Band tonight made a big hit with the residents of Lonaconing when they appeared on the streets at 6:45 and played many Christmas carols. They appeared in conjunction with the opening of the stores for evening Christmas shoppers.

Santa Claus was the feature for the children. As the band and Santa paraded to various sections of the town, scores of children followed the group, just to be near Santa.

P-TA Meets

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Detmold street school was featured by an entertainment presented by the pupils. Mrs. Agnes Miller presided.

It was announced that tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p. m., each child attending Detmold school wil receive a package of candy and an orange, a treat from the PTA.

Initiation Planned

Four members of the staff of the Orange and Black, student newspaper of Central high school, have been nominated by the adviser to membership in the honorary scholastic press association, Quill and Scroll.

The candidates, Harry Dixon, Catherine Doyle, Mary Jo Muster and Marion Eilbeck, will be initiated at the assembly at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Brief Mention

Arthur Phillips, student at the University of Maryland, is home for the Christmas holidays.

A class sister supper was held last night in the Methodist church. Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, teacher, presided. Members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Norris Lineweaver, Eckhart, spoke, and Miss Annetta Yates sang several solo selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis, Charleston district, anounce the birth of a son yesterday.

Miss Julia McCormick has returned from Washington.

Miss Norma Dohme is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Several Positions Are Open in Civil Service

Frank L. Storm, secretary of the United States Civil Service Examiners, announced yesterday that several positions are open for service with the federal government.

Junior calculating machine operator, $1,440 a year.

Mettalurgical engineer and metallurgist, various grades with salaries ranging from $5,600 to $3,200 a year. The positions are to be filled to aid the national defense program within the Bureau of Mines.

For information consult Mr. Storm at the postoffice, on Pershing street.

World Needs

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brings light to the eyes and joy to the heart."

The world needs more of the Christmas spirit, the minister told his fellow Kiwanians, and if it had it, there would be no more war, no racial, religious or class intolerance, no hatred.

Dr. Ridgeley recounted briefly the highlights of two great Christmas stories, Dickens's "Christmas Carol" and Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Nowhere is the Christmas spirit better exemplified than in these stories, he declared.

The Kiwanians also heard Miss Jean Hazelwood of Fort Hill high school, deliver the declamation she used in the county-wide contest last week. It was entitled "A Christmas Gift for a Lady."

Guests included Joseph Acker, Philadelphia; E. C. Anderson, of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; and Robert C. Thompson, Towson.

Thirty Bus

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Each year after the five-year pin is issued the driver receives an additional dollar for his meritorious service.

Discs and pins will be awarded about January 1, Rodman said.

There are thirty-two drivers now employed but two failed to share in the annual bonus plan because of the fact they were recent additions.

James G. Stevenson, of Ellerslie, who retired as a Potomac Edison bus driver six months ago to accept the appointment to the post of clerk to the board of Allegany county commissioners, was among those receiving bonuses from the company. He had a perfect record for the first six months of 1940 and also is entitled to an eight-year "No Accident" pin.

Christmas Eve

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tendent of the Charleston, S. C., mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, formerly with the Luke mill, has been a visitor here the last few days.

Mrs. Frank McGee, Keyser, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John High.

Yuletide Program

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son, Beryl, Meyersdale, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Murphy Tuesday.

Orland Dunham visited relatives in Uniontown, Pa., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Schlossnagle and Mr. and Mrs. August Harmon, Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend visited in Uniontown, Pa., Tuesday.

REMOVE BLAST VICTIM



One of the victims of the explosion that demolished two tenement buildings in Cincinnati, is removed from the wreckage. At least thirteen persons were killed. Investigators attribute cause of blast either to illuminating gas or to acids used by a chemist experimenting in the basement.

CCC CAMP SAVING PLAN WILL AFFECT ALLEGANY YOUTHS

Allegany countians in the Civilian Conservation Corps will be affected by the compulsory saving plan for enrollees under which $7 of their pay will be set aside in a special fund to be paid to them in a lump sum on discharge.

Youths in the CCC receive $30 a month, of which $8 is paid to them in cash and $22 goes to their dependents.

Under the new plan, however, which takes effect January 1, dependents will receive only $15.

The plan was designed to promote thrift, improve morale and give the enrollee "a much needed fund for getting started in a new life" upon discharge.

Between twenty and thirty from Allegany county go to CCC camps every three months and remain there for six months. They can reenroll if they desire to do so.

Youths between 17 and 23 years are accepted.

Allegany county will send its next quota to camp about January 10.

Judge Huster Sustains Magistrate's Court in Poole-Johnston Case

Associate Judge William A. Huster has sustained a verdict from trial magistrate's court denying a claim of $105 to Elmer Poole, contract painter, for extra work on the home of Samuel Johnston, Boone street.

Poole brought suit in the lower court for an additional payment he said was owing due to work done over and above specifications called for under his contract with Johnston. He was represented by Clarence Shutter, attorney. Johnston was defended by William S. Jenkins.

Citizens Speak

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aconing, where the National Youth Administration has been very active, suggested that the petitioners might obtain the project through NYA aid.

Walter E. Ross of Midland, spokesman for the Allegany County School League, presented to the solons a legislative program growing out of the recent dispute over consolidation of schools in the county. He suggested legislation calling for:

1. Election of county school board members on a non-partisan basis to replace the present appointive system.
2. Amendment of the school law to provide that the school board may not consolidate schools without the written consent of a majority of the parents of pupils affected.
3. Teeth in the law calling for appointment of trustees for each school.
4. Withdrawal of the emergency borrowing powers of the county commissioners.
5. Mandatory appointment of teachers for the schools closed by the recent consolidation program.

Considerable discussion followed the submission of this program, with Mrs. Isobel Adams, of Mt. Savage, one of the chief speakers.

Expressing the belief that consolidation of schools had its advantages in many sections, Mrs. Adams stated that its disadvantages outweighed them in many Allegany county communities. She stressed especially the traffic hazard.

Kimble Promises Cooperation

In this connection, she charged that only two buses were provided to carry ninety-three students from the Mt. Savage area.

Robert Glenn, of Barton, representing the United Mine Workers, proposed a law setting up uniform coal measures.

Creation of an inspection service at the last legislature was helpful, he said, but further legislation is needed. Some mines use scales, other measures, and there is no uniformity, either for worker or for consumer, he asserted.

At the close of the meeting, Senator Kimble promised to co-operate as far as possible in accomplishing the ends sought by the petitioners.

Humbird School Presents Primary Operetta in Auditorium

The Glee Club and intermediate department of Humbird School presented a primary operetta, "The Toys That Had to Wait," last night in the school auditorium.

The scenery was painted by pupils of grades five and six.

Principals in the cast were: Santa, Neville Cover; Mrs. Santa, Wanda McCullough; Titania, Joan Lewis; Dutch dolls, Ruth L. Richards and Alice Shanholtz; French Doll, Joan Roe; Clown, Delbert Cowgill; Circus Dancer, Delores Miller, and Nigger Doll, Marie Hobel.

Gateway

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yesterday's News that Delegate J. Milton Dick was present with the delegation, which was comprised as here stated, Dick's name having been reported erroneously in place of Mr. See's.

Bar Association

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united the meeting by insisting that questions be addressed to the speaker one at a time with only one lawyer speaking at one time.

A large number of bar members were present all of whom raised many points in laws in the course of the lively discussion.

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John Joseph Witchcoff, Charleroi, Pa.; Irene Magdaline Pipik, Stockdale, Pa.

William Kelly Means, Mary Elizabeth Porco, Lamberton, Pa.

Harry Owen Bartlett, Cumberland, Md.; Anna Pearl Swauger, Grantsville, Md.

Harold Wayne Feaster, Georgianna Maxine Thrasher, Keyser, W. Va.

Chester Paul Guyer, Curryville, Pa.; Ruth Evelyn Bechterl, Woodbury, Pa.

Bryce Frederick Hartzfeld, Luthersburg, Pa.; Yvonne Margine Kriner, DuBois, Pa.

Samule Homer Parker and Alice Ruth Virts, Keyser, W. Va.

Earl William Schermerhorn Johnstown, Pa.; Naomi Doris Jones, Colver, Pa.

James Michael Ray, Lonaconing; Leona Ruth Russell, Barton.

Hilbert Theodore Younkin and Dorothy Marie Rush, Confluence, Pa.

Harold Clair Borry, Beechcreek, Pa.; Margaret Helen Myers, Lock Havene, Pa.

Howard Lee Randolph and Emma Ruth Parfrey, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Blain Sharp, Mahaffey, Pa.; Alice Dorothy Lauver, Clearfield, Pa.

Louis Palombo and Theresa Guiliano, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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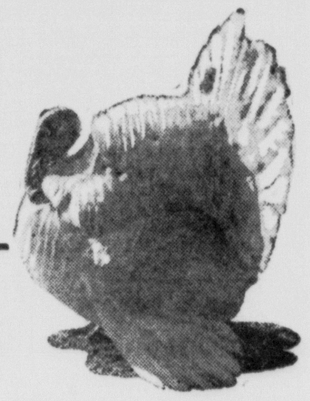
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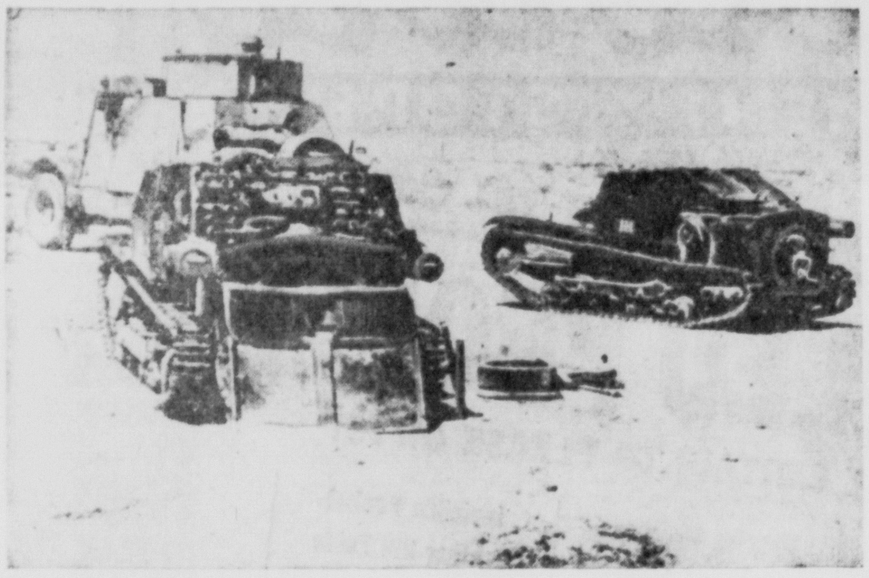
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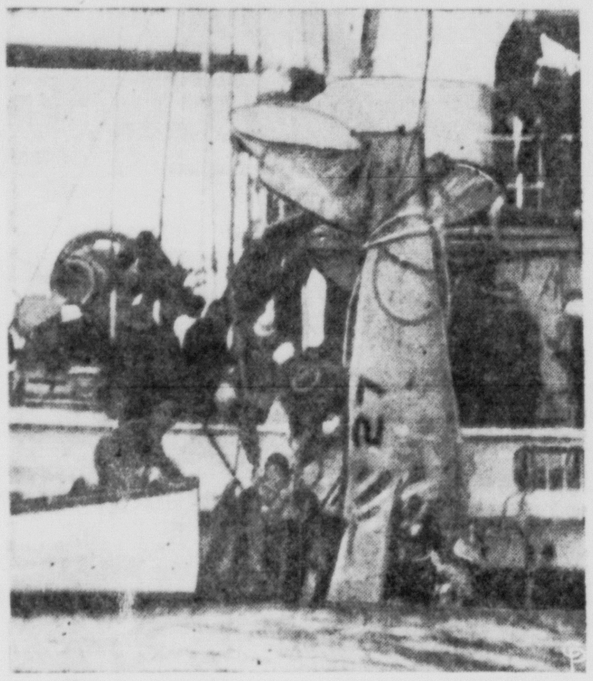
Late News Events as Pictured by the Cameramen

Italian Tanks Seized by British in Egypt



A captured Italian tank is towed to rest beside another tank captured by the British in their counter-offensive against the Mussolini legions in Egypt. Two Italian divisions and thousands of Fascist blackshirt militiamen have been bottled up at Bardia, ten miles inside the Libyan coast, according to London reports. *(Central Press)*

Recover Boxer's Body



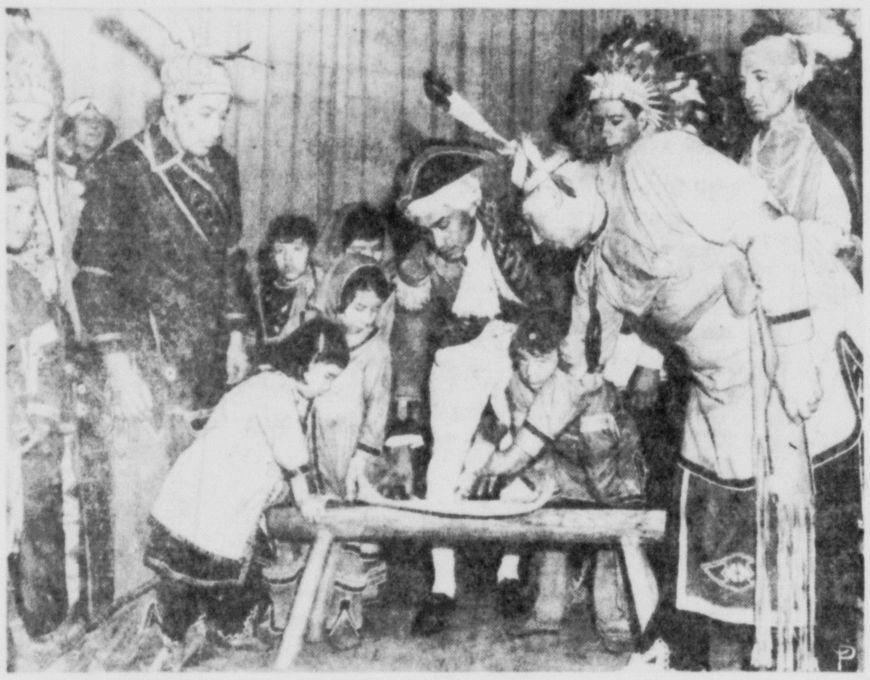
The crew of a Navy tug removes the body of Jimmy Siclari, 28, machinist's mate and amateur flyweight boxer, from wreckage of Navy plane which crashed in Long Island Sound off New Rochelle, N. Y. Siclari and Lieut. Stanley Tyler were killed when their plane went into a spin. Tyler's body was found floating under his unopened parachute.

Co-ordinating U. S. Tank and Air Defenses



Drilling against such tactics as Germany used to crush France, the U. S. Army closely coordinates the work of anti-tank and anti-aircraft batteries during maneuvers at Fort Meade, Md. The anti-tank gunners are protected from dive bombers by heavy caliber machine guns. When France sought to halt the Nazi panzer divisions with 75's, German Stukas blasted the guns out of their path. *(Central Press)*

Indians Receive Annual Tribute from U. S.



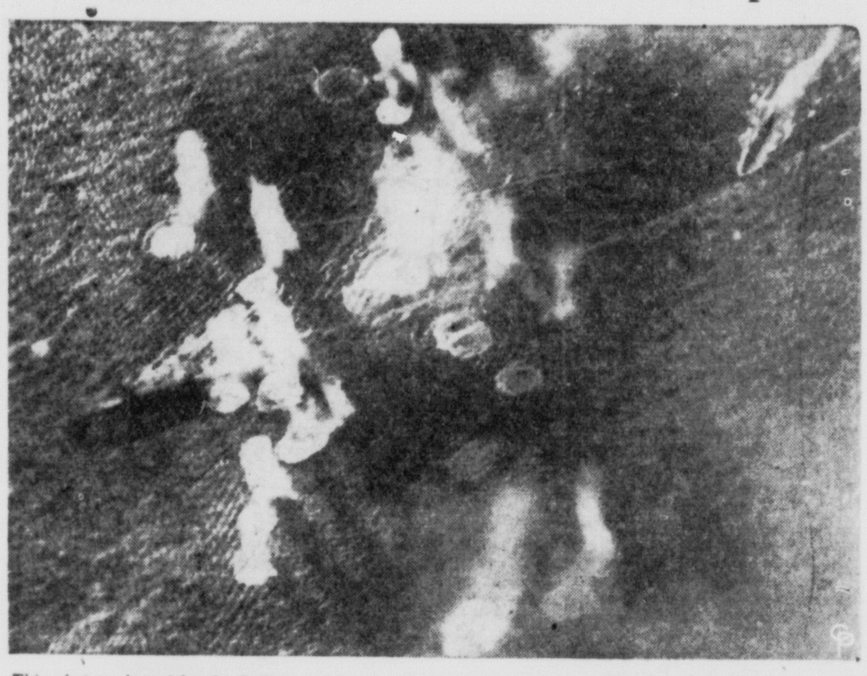
Colonel Timothy Pickering, agent of the United States, presents to chiefs of the Iroquois Indian tribe six yards of calico for each member of the Iroquois Confederacy. The ceremony at Tonawanda Seneca Reservation, N. Y., marked the 146th annual payment made in accordance with a 1794 treaty.

Admit They're a Crime Wave



Caught red-handed while trying to break into a New York East Side grocery, these four lads are said by police to have admitted to more than twenty-five robberies in the last few months as heads of a gang of boys ranging in age from 8 to 20. Left to right, they are Vincent O'Connor, 20; Robert Chatterton, 16; Edward Brennan, 16, and Stanley Sweitzer, 19. *(Central Press)*

Italian Bombs Rain on British Warships



This photo, released by the Italian censor, is said to show an Italian air attack on British warships off Sardinia. A trail of bombs are dropping across the wake of what appears to be an aircraft carrier. The ship coming up astern may be an escorting cruiser or destroyer. The air attack was part of a running sea fight. "Greatest naval victory," said Rome. "Six Italian ships hit," said London.

"Immortal Baby" Comes Home



Jean Gauntt, the baby who was to live forever, is shown with her mother in the New York home to which Jean has returned after spending 15 months in the haven of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians at Oakdale, L. I. Expert dieting and nursing and pure thought were to have made Jean immortal, but her mother asked instead to have her back home. She had given her up because of financial troubles.

On the Road Into Libya



Here is a scene on a battlefield at the Libyan frontier with Italian equipment strewn after an attack earlier this year by British motorized units. A British soldier is examining some of the wreckage. The two forces again have clashed in this section as the British and Italians fight for supremacy in North Africa. *(Central Press)*

Sought in Slaying



George Khouyi

George Khouyi, 27, known as George Corey, became the object of a nationwide police search when police in Hull, Mass., learned he had been a former suitor of Mrs. Kenneth S. Legro, whose husband was shot to death. Legro, former Dartmouth honor graduate and athlete, had only recently married.

Seek Defense Speed-up



Leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organization confer in Washington on the national defense program, which they charge is lagging because of the way in which work is being distributed and administered. Left to right, seated, James B. Carey, Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers; Philip Murray, C.I.O. president; and Frank Rosenblum, Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Standing, S. H. Dalrymple, Rubber Workers; Emil Rieve, Textile Workers; and R. J. Thomas, Automobile Workers. *(Central Press)*

His Plan Probed



Douglas O'Hearn

Douglas O'Hearn, one of the promoters of the National Depository of America, was arraigned in Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, then released on $1,000 pending a hearing. O'Hearn's plan propounded theory each citizen had $231 coming to him, and could issue checks against this sum. No cash was necessary.

Lothian's Successor?



C. P. Radiophoto

David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, leaves 10 Downing Street after conferring with Prime Minister Churchill. Behind the 77-year-old statesman is B. Bracken, Churchill's secretary. The visit led to reports the fiery leader of the liberal party had been asked to accept the post of British ambassador to the U. S., made vacant by the death of Lord Lothian.

Held by Nazis



Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber

State Department officials in Washington announced that Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, an American citizen, is being held by German authorities in occupied France. Widow of a New York newspaper editor, she had lived in Paris for three years. The U. S. Embassy was unable to learn what charges were being made against her.

Sinks 250,000 Tons



Lieut. Comm. Kretschmer

Lieut. Comm. Otto Kretschmer is said to be the first German submarine commander to sink more than 250,000 tons of enemy shipping. The tonnage sunk by Kretschmer is said to include three British auxiliary cruisers and the British destroyer, *Daring*, 1,375 tons.

FATHER, SON RUN THIS TEAM



One of the few father-son (coach-captain) combinations in collegiate cage circles can be found at Wooster, O., college, where Coach E. M. Hole is beginning his 15th season as head basketball coach, and his son, Pudge, is the captain. Pudge is a forward on the team.

CHRISTMAS TREES—25,000 OF 'EM—ON THEIR WAY



Bundles of Christmas trees are shown being made ready for shipment in Huron National forest in northeastern Michigan. Twenty-five thousand spruce and balsam trees were cut this year to decorate that many American parlors. The trees are cut under the expert direction of forest rangers

Parable of Seed and the Soil Used In Discussing Tuberculosis Germ

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It seems to be difficult for the average person to understand that everyone who "catches" tuberculosis does not "get" tuberculosis. Modern doctors think that about ninety-five per cent of all human beings take in some tuberculosis germs in the early years of their lives, but in most cases the body crushes them out, engulfs or overcomes them.

It is like the story of the father who met a member of the faculty at a school dinner. "I think," he said, "my son took algebra from you." "Not exactly," replied the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he didn't take it."

William Osler, in one of the most brilliant passages of his text-book on the practice of medicine, compared the process to the New Testament parable of the sower.

The sower, you remember, went forth to sow, and "some seeds fell by the wayside and the fowls of the air came and devoured them up." These are the tuberculosis germs that enter the body, but are engulfed by the phargocytes of the blood. "Some fell upon stony places." These are the germs that enter the kind of body which has the kind of chemistry that is unfavorable to their growth; just as elms do not grow in the desert, nor cacti by the river valley. "Some fell among thorns and the thorns sprang up and choked them." This represents the cases of tuberculosis in which the germs get a lodgment and a little start, but the connective tissue and phagocytic cells of the body surround them and prevent them from spreading. "But others fell upon good ground and sprung up and brought forth fruit an hundred fold." Those the the cases that develop active tuberculosis and which are costing our country millions of dollars and for which the sale of Christmas seals is helping to pay.

Adults Can Catch Tuberculosis

A change, in fact a double change, has come over the opinion of the world of science in regard to the kind of people who become infected with tuberculosis. Forty years ago, or thereabouts, we were taught that young people of fifteene to twenty-five were most liable to it. Then the idea arose that tuberculosis always began in childhood; that usually under the age of five years a child brought into contact with a person with tuberculosis will develop a form of tuberculosis that remains latent until about the age of seventeen and then becomes manifest in the adult form. According to this idea, adults do not catch it as a primary contagion. But studies on young doctors, nurses and attendants at tuberculosis sanitariums indicate that adults can catch it. And it is now believed that there is a very large population of those brought upon farms who never had tuberculosis, and have no immunity to it. If they were to be exposed now in adult life, it is feared the disease would be very virulent. In the face of the draft, this is a serious situation and must be rigorously guarded against.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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George J. Erling Honored by Moose

Beneficiary Life Membership Is Present to Governor of Lodge

George J. Erling, governor of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, last night was the first member in the history of the local organization to be given a beneficiary life membership in the fraternal lodge.

The life membership was presented to Erling as a Christmas gift in recognition and appreciation for the services he has rendered the lodge, Charles McCullough, junior governor, made the presentation.

Erling also was given a framed resolution which refers to him as "a faithful leader and servant of the lodge." "Through his (Erling) guidance and leadership the lodge has become strong and prosperous," it reads.

Erling joined Cumberland Lodge No. 271 in 1928. Since then he has served as trustee for three years and has been governor for three consecutive years.

The local organization is thirty years old.

Christmas Program Will Be Presented at Davis Memorial Church

The Davis Memorial Methodist church, located on Uhl highway, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Jeanne Hazelwood and Arnold Robertson, winners of the recent Lowndes declamation contest in Fort Hill high school will give their declamations.

A pageant "The First Christmas" will be presented by Rose Smith, Marcella Garland, Dorothy Knippenberg, Marvlyn Tipton, Violet Ware, Lloyd Norris, Jr., Raymond White, Raymond Walker, Juanita Hare, Betty Wilson, James Bishop, Lois Tipton, Lloyd Norris, Arlene Chen, Roland Walker, J. C. Newcomb, Thelma Young, Dorothy Lee Keyser, Earl Keyser, Clyde Wilson, Gary Long and LeRoy Blacklin. Piano accompaniments will be by Maxine Newcomb. The pageant choir is composed of Mrs. Lloyd Norris, Mrs. C. S. Rechley, Mrs. R. N. Johns, Mrs. Earl Tipton, Pauline Johns, Beatrice Hare and Ruth Newcomb.

Religion and Philosophy Will Be Discussed on Radio Forum Sunday

Cumberland's "Town Meeting of the Air" will present its tenth program Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock over radio station WTBO.

The subject for discussion Sunday is "How Can Religion and Philosophy Meet Today's Needs?"

Speakers will be Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of the B'er Chayim Congregation; The Rev. C. M. LePew, pastor of Grace Methodist church and Father L. P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Buchanan Killed,

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Alexandria, Va., burglary warrant, Smith said.

The boy was caught, the county attorney continued, after suspicions of some "country boys" at Wheeler had been aroused by a youthful stranger who appeared there several times to buy food and medicine. (The elder Buchanan was wounded when he fled from the trailer camp.)

Father Shot by Posse

After the youth's arrest on a murder warrant issued for him and his father, Smith and his posse hurried to the father's hiding place in a nearby woods.

Surrounding it, Smith said he called to Buchanan to surrender. A pistol shot was the answer. The posse replied in kind. Four hours later Buchanan died in a Middlesboro hospital.

Smith said he was seeking to determine whether the boy participated in the shooting at the trailer camp. The county attorney said it appeared too many shots were fired at the officers to have come from one gun.

Legislative

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minority representation on the new commission.

It was announced that Walter H. Buck, Baltimore attorney associated with the Civil Service Reform League, had approved the outline of the legislation.

Councilmen voted to make the measure "emergency legislation", provided the state law department approves, in an effort to avert last-minute controversy and prevent a possible referendum petition from postponing its effective date.

Fascists

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"Villages we captured in heights surrounding Klisura were full of Italian dead."

More to the north, the spokesman claimed a small Greek patrol captured an Italian detachment numbering 151 men, ten times the size of the capturing force.

"BLUE BABY" MYSTERY SOLVED



Since birth four months ago, Joyce Baker had spells during which her face and body turned blue. Then someone had the bright idea of taking x-rays and the mystery was solved. Lodged in her throat just above the larynx was an open safety pin, which periodically shut off her wind. The pin removed, she is shown with nurse at her home in Rockhall, Md.

Great Britain To Order Big Fleet Of Cargo Ships in United States

Churchill

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invader . . . it would be a very great lack of prudence, a lack of prudence amounting to a crime, if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home."

The prime minister used this occasion to express hope that Britain, "still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed nation," would in 1941 become well-armed, with the help of America's "great supplies," and to detail the British conquest of the Italian armies of Egypt.

Predicts Action in 1941

"The British army," he said, "has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality."

The year 1941, he predicted, will see British troops in action "in other theaters on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment, if not in defense of the British Isles themselves."

Churchill's warning was not the first of an invasion before spring; his minister for aircraft production, Lord Beaverbrook, and others have foreshadowed it.

Until after Christmas moon, tides and weather in general are favorable for such an attempt; to meet it, Britain has approximately 3,000,000 men under the colors in the United Kingdom, regulars and home guardsmen.

In particular, the prime minister noted the slackening in German air attacks in the past few days—a slackening which, he said, might easily be in preparation for some other form of activity."

Reassuringly, Churchill asserted "our defense of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island, enormous masses of guns, machine-guns, fortified posts and every device of defense has been erected and they are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men."

But, he said, England will not sit complacently behind this fortified line of beaches as France sat behind the Maginot line.

Again, he warned: "Hitler — I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon. I do not want to insult the dead — wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner . . . he has great need of doing something now, or at any rate in the next two months."

Churchill was cheered repeatedly.

British Losses Slight

In Egypt and Libya, he said, the British armies, contending with odds as high as five to one, have lost less than 1,000 dead and wounded of all categories, compared to the figure for Italian prisoners alone of over 30,000.

He spoke of the capture of a "hundred serviceable guns and fifty tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores;" the imprisonment of 800 men in a battery at Sidi Omar Tuesday and the charge, "sword in hand," of an Australian cavalry squadron which "gathered both guns and transport as its trophies."

"One cannot say," he added drily, "that the Italians have shown high fighting spirit of quality in this battle . . . we have seen at least one whole division laying down its arms intact to a far inferior force."

Churchill again spoke soberly of the "disquieting" sinkings of British ships by U-boats in the Atlantic and said "we must regard the keeping open of this channel to the world against the submarines and the long-distance aircraft which are now attacking it as the first of the military tasks which lie before us at the present time."

Sharing briefly the Commons floor, the World war premier, David Lloyd George, called fiercely for Britain to "press on against the Italians" and said he hoped the next time Commons met, that he would be able to congratulate Churchill on "having eliminated the more squalid of his opponents."

Ernest Bevin, the minister of labor, said some "exceedingly small" time had been lost in munitions factories because of labor disputes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Given a hearty "go ahead" signal by United States authorities, Great Britain tonight pushed forward with an ambitious program of cargo ship construction in this country, expected to cost at least $100,000,000 in its early stages, and perhaps many times that sum.

Informed United States officials said that as a first step, sixty ships would be built by the Todd Shipbuilding and Drydock interests, thirty of them at Portland, Me., and thirty at Richmond, Calif., in the San Francisco Bay area.

These ships, designed to plug some of the gaps left in the British merchant marine by Hitler's submarines, are to be 410 feet long, of 9,300 tons each, and with a speed of ten or eleven knots. They are expected to be finished in a year or eighteen months.

The sum of $50,000,000 has been made available by the British for initial work on the ships, but it was indicated that they would cost much more than that, perhaps around $100,000,000.

Secretary Morgenthau disclosed today that the ships will be paid for out of British funds, and thus the construction will not have to wait on congressional approval of President Roosevelt's plan to build war materials with United States money and lease them to the British.

Delivery of Army Planes Delayed to Well into New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Defense officials state that none of several thousand combat planes ordered by the war department since last summer under the army's $1,000,000,000 program was expected off the assembly lines until well into the new year.

In some instances the war department has not yet completed negotiations for increased facilities to manufacture the planes.

Since July 1, the army has ordered 18,641 planes of all types, costing approximately $1,000,000,000, official records showed. Except for training planes of relatively simple design, warplanes of new types require many months for tooling, it was explained.

Deliveries have started of some new model fighter planes such as the Curtis P-40 and Bell P-39 pursuits and also of new model Douglas, Martin and other bombers, but they were contracted for well in advance of the army's mass expansion program which started July 1.

"I Am"

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testified Ballard commented that a legacy received by a young couple would have been better put into the movement than used for the purchase of a home.

"He said that they would have the use of the home for just a short time," Stevens said.

"Why?" he was asked.

Protection for Sincere

"Because of the ataclysm, which was to change the surface of the earth. However, we were told that sincere 'I Am' students were to be protected by tubes of light.

"We were taught that the physical body would be purified to the point where the physical element would become to etherialized it would rise with the spirit. This purification was to be accomplished through the use of the violet consuming flame."

In order to learn the use of the violent flame, he added, it was necessary to purchase the "I Am" chart, on sale at all meetings.

John C. Koster, former representative of the St. Germain Press, publication agency for the "I Am" movement, identified a "flames in action" cabinet and testified the violet flame was produced by electrical action.

U. S. Battleship And Collier Crash

Arkansas and Melrose Come Together; Latter Sinks Near Dock

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — The navy's 28-year-old 26,100-ton battleship Arkansas, carrying 500 naval reservists, and the outbound collier Melrose, 5,148 tons, collided today off the New Jersey coast, the collier going to the bottom after a 40-mile race to a Brooklyn drydock.

The warship proceeded to her Hudson river anchorage, minus only some paint and with a smashed lifeboat.

A naval board of inquiry was called to investigate the crash, which occurred off Sea Girt about 3 a. m.

Capt. George E. Tubbs of the Melrose gave this version:

"The sky was clear, the water smooth as silk. The battleship's grey paint made it difficult to see her. Before we knew it the Arkansas rammed our port side. It must have cracked our plates under water."

Capt. John L. Hall, Jr., commander of the warship, said "we all saw the boat for about fifteen or twenty minutes before we had this light collision — only a glancing blow—but it could not be avoided."

The empty Melrose proceeded for drydock with the Arkansas following. Capt. Tubbs said she ran aground about a half mile from the dock and sank. Earlier reports said she had been beached.

Officials said it would take two or three days to refloat the Melrose, owned by the Mystic Steamship company of Boston. The collier traded between Norfolk, New York, New Haven and Philadelphia.

Capt. David M. Le Breton, commander of the Atlantic patrol, was aboard the Arkansas, which was returning from a training cruise.

Rogge Resigns To Work for Associated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Attorney General Jackson announced today that O. John Rogge, chief of the justice department's criminal division, had resigned to become special counsel for trustees of Associated Gas and Electric company, a top unit in the billion dollar holding company system which went into bankruptcy last January.

Expressing regret at Rogge's departure, Jackson called him a "fearless prosecutor."

White Refuses To Debate with Marshall

EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—William Allen White, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies declined today a challenge to debate Verne Marshall on the question of aid to Britain.

"Nothing now or ever," White replied to a request for comment.

Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette, is chairman of the newly formed No Foreign War Committee. White is editor of the Emporia Gazette.

Nazi Housewives To Get Titles Too

AP Feature Service

BERLIN—They're going to have master housewives in Germany just as they have master masons, master pianists or master printers.

The German women's auxiliary, a sub-division of the Nazi party, has started classes in housewifery at the end of which stands the title "Meisterhausfrau" — master housewife.

The course comprises cooking, house cleaning, house hygiene, nursing, care of babies.

Matsuoka Arouses

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prehension of Japan's aims and aspirations.

"Contrary to impressions current in America and elsewhere, Japan is not wagering an imperialist war x x x. We are engaged in a moral crusade."

Matsuoka's reiteration of loyalty to the tri-partite pact was emphasized by a Domei, Japanese news agency, report that Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, ardent advocate of German-Japanese collaboration would return to Berlin as ambassador, replacing Saburo Kurusu.

Oshima was withdrawn in 1939 in a gesture of disapproval of Germany's non-aggression treaty with Russia, just prior to the start of the war.

(In Berlin, authorized sources hailed the return of Oshima as an indication of Japan's firm adherence to the Axis bloc).

Former President

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appeared animated and happy at the prospect of quiet farm life.

He had stood with a quiet firmness through all the crisis that beset his land, and he suffered his first serious attack last August. Some months later, he returned to work but on Nov. 29 he resigned after it became clear that his health was permanently impaired.

Ryti, who became prime minister on Dec. 1, 1939, was chosen to fill Kallio's unexpired term and now, by vote of 288 of the 305 cast in the electoral college, assumes a full term.

Sheriff Charged with Drunken Driving Has His Hearing Postponed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP) — Sheriff Walter E. Bennington of Harford county, charged with drunken and reckless driving and failing to stop after an accident, was unable to appear for hearing and his casee was postponede until Dec. 27.

Magistrate Joseph Wyatt granted the postponement when Paul M. Higinbotham, the sheriff's attorney, said Bennington was ill and confined to bed.

The Harford county officer was released last night under $2,000 bail after a brief interval in the central police station detention room.

Policemen August McDonough and William E. Mitchell said they arrested Bennington after an accident involving a truck driven by William E. Burke of Baltimore. They said Burke reported he chased the hit-run machine four blocks before forcing it to a halt.

As the officers arrived, they reported, Bennington was getting out of the blocked car. They charged he "abused" officer McDonough. After an investigation, the policemen took Bennington to the police station and had his car towed in.

Two Aged Women Found Freezing and Starving In Brooklyn Shack

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) —None of the neighbors knew much about the two old recluse sisters, 70-year-old Cecilia Grafrath and Kate Lynch, 72, who lived in a little shack in a sparsely-settled section of Bath Beach, Brooklyn.

The sisters never went out except to church—and then infrequently. Since August, when their relief checks stopped, they had kept their tiny house boarded up and no one was allowed inside.

Yesterday a neighbor heard screams from the shanty and called police. A patrolman found Miss Grafrath lying with a broken back under a toppled-over dresser. Mrs. Lynch stood staring at her sister. Neither wore shoes or stockings, but only bags wrapped around their feet.

Chained to another dresser was a dog which had been dead three days.

The shack was barren of food. Police believed the house had been cold for a long time.

The sisters were taken to the hospital, irrational and incoherent, and today Mrs. Lynch died. Dr. Herbert Goldman said gangrene, caused by frostbite and long exposure, had set in the limbs of both women, and malnutrition had left them weak.

Miss Grafrath still struggled for life, unaware that her sister was dead, or that a mailman had arrived with a relief check as police carried them from their cold little house.

Resumption of the relief payments went unexplained.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Amid a hubbub of predictions on both sides of the Atlantic that the Nazis will launch a gigantic attack on England within months, Prime Minister Churchill sounded a significant note to Parliament.

He made it abundantly clear that Britain is being geared for an offensive of her own in 1941; not merely for defense. He radiated supreme confidence in England's ability to withstand any blow Germany may strike by land, sea or air, and to hit back effectively.

A still "half armed" Britain would become a "well armed nation" in 1941, he said, with American help.

"We are not afraid of any blow (from Germany). Our defense of the beaches is complete.

"But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities (of offensive warfare) which have not been open to us up to the present."

Expect Early Offensive

Churchill confirmed the impression of this writer that the British expect an early offensive against England because they figure that Hitler's need is desperate. The disasters suffered by his Italian Axis mate in Albania and Egypt and the squeeze of the British blockade are forcing him to a final supreme effort. Indications that American policy of total aid for Britain short of war will become effective in 1941 is another factor bearing heavily on Berlin, according to the British view.

"He (Hitler) is in great need of doing something now, or at any rate, within two months," Churchill said. "Hitler x x x wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner."

Therefore the British war leader warned that "the mortal dangers" of invasion or a "prolonged deadlock" were not passed. Yet the main theme of his address to Parliament, keyed to ever-growing British victory over Italy in Egypt and Libya, was preparation for attack, not defense.

Offense Planned in July

The Churchill address also confirmed anew the impression that the British offensive in Egypt and Libya was planned months ago, as far back as July. Although England was then in far greater danger of a Nazi blitzkrieg invasion than she is now, she began to ship troops, tanks and guns eastward, he said.

That means that the British eastern victories were not a by-product of Italian defeat by Greece; but planned from the very outset of the battle of Britain six months ago. Churchill's expectation today obviously is that if Hitler strikes full force at England within two months, he will meet a crushing repulse.

That would open the way, in Churchill's judgment, for a British counter attack in any of several war theaters — an attack which might end the war quickly.

Italians Trapped

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pressed no doubt about the ultimate issue.

In the vanguard of troops surrounding the town were a contingent of "Free French" forces and detachments of Australians.

The Royal Air Force backed up the land and sea assault upon Bardia by bombing Italian airdromes to the rear of it and protecting the British troops moving steadily across the Libyan plateau to the attack.

These operations included one of the heaviest raids of the war in the Western desert. The airdrome at Benina was the target—the largest in Libya save at nearby Bengasi. It houses many Italian planes kept in reserve and at least eighteen of these were destroyed by "tons" of bombs, the British announced. They attacked in waves and as the last lot left practically the whole airdrome was declared ablaze.

High British officials in London indicated that no ounce of power would be spared to complete the African operation with a crushing defeat of the Italians.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, saying the British had been going through against odds of 3, 4 and 4 to 1, declared the quality of the imperial forces as demonstrated in Africa would "permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before."

War Minister Anthony Eden announced that for casualties of "all imperial forces" engaged, Italian losses ran thirty times greater in prisoners alone. The exact figure on British casualties were given to the House of Lords as seventy-two killed and 733 wounded.

Leaders Predict

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election law changes, repeal of obsolete laws, local distribution of automobile tags and permanent tags, regulation of retail installment sales, and erection of chronic hospitals.

He predicted that legislation to regulate retail installment sales would be one of the most controversial issues of the session.

Telephone Officials Visit Local Office

Out-of-town officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company were in Cumberland yesterday on a business trip.

The delegation included R. K. Wheat, of Baltimore, general sales manager; Silas M. Creech, of Hagerstown, district commercial manager; H. M. Powers, of Hagerstown, district traffic manager; C. J. Smith, of Hagerstown, district plant manager, and Russell Pancake, manager of the Oakland (Md.) office.

Christmas Seal Speedup Urged

Weiss Reports Receipts of $2,400; Sale To Close December 25

Allegany countains who have received Christmas seals in the mail from the Maryland Tuberculosis Association are urged by Harvey H. Weiss, local chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, to send in remittances before Christmas.

Weiss asks that everyone who received the seals to make a return as the sale ends Christmas Day.

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease," he added, "and, therefore, a community problem. It can be wiped out, but only with everyone's aid."

"The death rate from tuberculosis in Maryland is above the national average, and only a statewide effort will better the situation."

The sale got under way November 25. The seals which come in sheets of one hundred, sell for a penny apiece, and the proceeds are used to finance the work of the association.

Weiss stated that receipts from the sale to date are $2,400. One million seals valued at $10,000 were mailed to persons throughout the county at the start of the campaign. Last year $3,600 was realized from the seal sale in Allegany county.

Illness Is Fatal To John Morris, Sr.

John Morris, Sr., 77, of 202 Detour street, died early yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Morris was a native of Everett, Pa., and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Morris. He was engaged in the transfer business.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha DeVore Morris; three sons, Harry, Walter and John Morris, Jr., all of Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Florence White, this city, and two half-brothers, William and David Smith, of Everett, Pa.

The body is at Hafer's funeral home.

Paul E. Kalbaugh Is Fined $5 for Speeding on Highway

Paul E. Kalbaugh, of RFD 1, Cumberland, was fined $5 and costs yesterday in trial magistrates court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on the National highway at LaVale.

Samuel J. Cole, of Mt. Lake Park, paid $5 and costs for passing a school bus not in motion. He pleaded guilty.

Both yere arrested Tuesday by State Trooper B. C. Mason.

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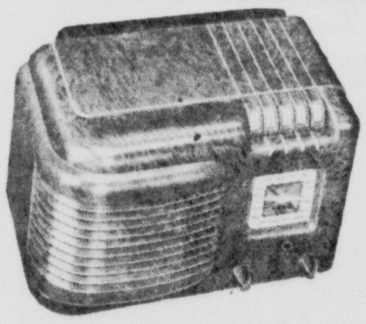
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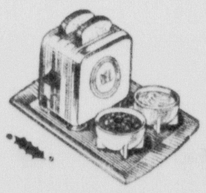
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MURDER MAKES A HERO

By ELLIOTT FILLION

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SYNOPSIS

Moving into the large household of Captain Cary Essex II as secretary to the old seafarer's grandson, young Cary, Nancy Deane soon discovers a strange atmosphere of antagonism over the genealogy which the grandson is writing. Disregarding the hostility of Horace Rand, an intimate, but not congenial, friend of the family, toward the project, Captain Essex opens the old sea chests of the family to help in compiling the genealogy, only to discover that the chest of young Cary's father has been emptied.



"Sit down, Granddad. There must be some explanation for this."

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE SIGHT of that empty chest brought back the wave of fear which once before had thrilled through my body. Muttered words, uneasy movements and quick steps forward or back, plainly showed the surprise of each member of the family at the unexpected sight.

Not a paper, not a tattered shred of anything remained within the chest. It was as clean as though swept by the proverbial new broom. Only bare discolored boards met each person's searching gaze.

The old captain's fragile form was still supported by Cary's strong arm. After the heartbreak previously revealed by the captain's words, "I did not open his chest, I couldn't, and—I never though' to do so," I feared to see him collapse under this sudden blow. But Captain Cary Essex II was made of sterner stuff. He rallied and spoke in an even stronger voice than usual, although it held a pathetic note:

"Gone, all gone! My son's papers!"

Gently Cary guided him to a chair.

"Sit down, Granddad. There must be some explanation for this." His voice was consoling, although surprise and dismay colored the tone.

From him I glanced around the tense group. Mrs. Gould's face expressed blank amazement mingled with active concern for her father. She had hastened to his side, and now stood with her hand resting on his shoulder, her eyes anxiously scanning his face.

Next her stood Horace Rand. His smug expression riveted my gaze. Could it be satisfaction he was feeling? He looked up and caught my eye. Across his features swept a black scowl which, as he looked away, changed quickly to mere friendly interest.

The conversation I had overheard last night flashed into my mind. I was suspicious that that old buzzard knew more than he would care to admit about that empty chest. Whatever the undercurrent of mystery overhanging the Essexes might be, he was in it. I was convinced of that.

I looked for Miss Althea. She was not in the room. Whether she had been among us when we entered or not, I did not know. I had not noticed her and she might have been there; all my attention at that time was directed toward the captain and the chests.

She was the only one who objected to Cary's book, to my presence. Might she not, with the connivance of the detestable Horace, have removed the papers? Why didn't someone do something, anything, rather than stand here idly surveying the empty chest?

It wasn't for me to voice my vague suspicions. Only a secretary, a new one at that, my role must, of necessity, be a strict minding of my own business.

A moving figure glimpsed from the corner of my eye attracted my attention. I turned my head. Mark Gould was noiselessly slipping from the room. His expression baffled me. Could I have been misjudging Horace Rand and Miss Althea? Could Mark know anything about the missing contents of the chest?

He wasn't born when Captain Essex III was lost on the Titanic. Kaye had told me he was just past his twenty-first birthday, two years younger than she was. No old secret, scandalous or otherwise—I was certain there was something of the sort from Miss Althea's interrupted use of the word "expos—"—could be known to him.

That frank, honest face, those clear, guileless eyes, could never hide a shameful secret. I was barking up the wrong tree. The guilty feline wasn't crouching there.

"That chest was filled when it was put into the attic. I know it was!" Captain Essex's voice drew me from my musing.

"What in the dickens became of the things, then?" Cary demanded, and Proctor Rand's voice echoed:

"What?"

I looked across the room at him. On his face was what I thought to be honest bewilderment. Whatever his father might be doing, Proctor certainly was not implicated. Only a very clever actor—and I didn't think him that—could so accurately depict the amazement we were feeling.

"God only knows!" The broken accents wrung my heart. The captain was too old to stand much of this sort of thing.

From Proctor I glanced at his sister. She was the picture of well-bred sympathy. Thick, drooping lids veiled her eyes. I watched to see what they, lifted, would reveal.

I had not long to wait. And once more I was all at sea. Disdain, arrogant, unfeeling, lighted her glorious green-blue eyes. Disdain for what? Could it be not only for the scene as a whole, but for the gullibility of the family whose hospitality she was at that moment accepting?

It was beyond me. My gaze wandered on to Kaye and Janet. The latter stood erect and calm; Kaye leaned tremblingly against her. Those two could instantly be dismissed from suspicion. The scene on the Captain's Walk convinced me of that.

Janet was devoted to her brother. Anything she might do would be to help, not to hinder, his work. Kaye, younger, of more volatile type than her cousin, had shown by her words after Janet's reproof that she, too, would stand by Cary's side.

"You said, Granddad, that you had never opened the chest. How can you be so sure that it was not empty when you had it placed in the attic?"

Cary's voice was deferential, but it failed to placate the old captain.

The cane still clutched in the frail, knotted fingers, rapped out its angry denunciation of such imbecility.

"Don't be a fool, boy," snapped out his grandfather. "I helped put that chest in the attic. Ask Jabez. He'll tell you the same."

"I did not intend to criticize your word, sir," Cary promptly returned. "I merely asked how you could be sure, but as you handled it yourself, you know."

The glare in the captain's eyes softened. A wry smile twisted his mouth.

"If you'd handled a sea chest as many times as I have, you'd know whether it was empty or loaded."

"Then—" Cary's voice took on a more portentious note, "someone must have taken the contents while the chest was in the attic."

"Impossible!" The captain was positive. "I had the lock changed on that attic door after I found Althea trying to get into it."

"Althea!"

"Aunt Althea!"

Mrs. Gould's, Cary's, Kaye's and Janet's voices held varying notes of surprise and dismay.

"Yes—Althea! Where is she?"

"When I left her, she said she was about to retire." Horace Rand's smooth tone supplied the information.

A brief silence fell; then, Cary asked:

"Granddad, did you say Jabez helped you put the chest in the attic?"

"Yes."

"And he and Mark brought it down tonight. Jabez should know if it were as heavy as when he helped put it there."

"I can't see how that will help us, but call him and ask," grumbled the captain.

Cary stepped across the room and pulled the bell rope. Jabez must have been just outside the door, for he immediately appeared.

"Jabez, was that chest," Cary pointed to its gaping emptiness, "heavy or light when you and my cousin brought it down from the attic tonight?"

"Heavy, sir."

"You're sure of that?"

"I am, sir. 'Twas the heaviest of the three and Master Mark spoke of how the things slid around in it when we tipped it."

"Then," Cary turned to his grandfather, "the things were taken from it since it was in this room."

"But who—who—?" gasped the captain.

"Aunt Althea. She's the only one who—"

Cutting across his words from somewhere came a voice raised high in a torrent of hate.

"You young whelp! What business have you—"

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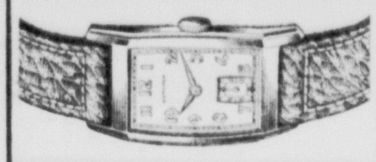
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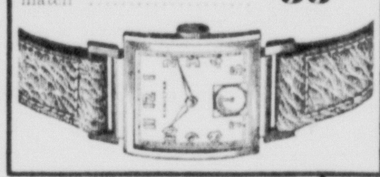
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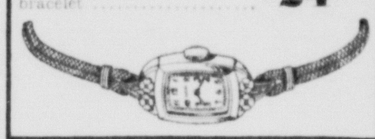
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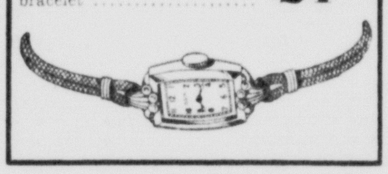
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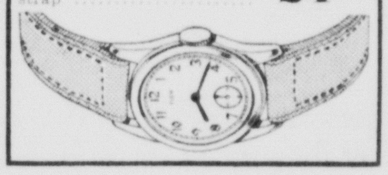
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Stocks Close Slightly Lower for Fifth Successive Losing Session

Inspiration Lacking and Feeble Rallies Fail To Last

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Neither domestic nor foreign happenings provided buying inspiration for the stock market today and, on balance, the list chalked up its fifth successive losing session.

While feeble recoveries were in evidence at thec lose, final declines of fractions to a point or more were well in the majority.

Transfers amounted to 793,030 against 779,620 the day before.

Steels did a bit better at the finish but none of these got far out in front. Aircrafts weakened. Coppers, oils, rails, utilities and mail orders were narrow.

On the losing side were shares of Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, International Paper Preferred, Loew's, Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, General Electric, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison, North American, J. I. Case, Texas Corp and Chesapeake & Ohio.

U. S. Steel came out with a gain of ¼ and Bethlehem was off an equal amount. General Motors was unchanged and Chrysler up a shade. Improved were American Telephone, Standard Oil of N. J., Anaconda, Montgomery Ward, Goodyear, American Can and Corn Products.

Slipping in the Curb were Aluminum of America, Brewster Aero, Glen Alden Coal, Lake Shore and firm spots were Todd Shipyards, Niagara Hudson Power and N. J. Zinc. The turnover here was around 220,000 shares versus 189,000 Wednesday.

Mirror of Markets

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	178	145
Declines	430	502
Unchanged	228	237
Total issues	836	884

Total sales: 793,030.

Treasury balance: $1,650,327,546.94.

Timken Roller B	48¾	48¾	48¾
Un Carbide	68½	67¾	68¼
United Aircraft	43	42¼	42⅝
Un Gas Imp	9⅝	9½	9½
US Rubber	22¾	21⅞	22
US Steel	67¼	66⅞	67⅛
Walworth	5½	5⅜	5½
Warn Bros Pic	3¼	3¼	3¼
West Un Tel	20⅜	19¾	19¾
West El & Mfg	102¾	100¼	102¼
Woolworth	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
Yel Tr & Coach	15¼	15⅛	15⅛

New York Curb

(Closing quotations furnished by Stein Brothers and Boyce, brokers, 14 North Liberty street.)

Cities Service	5
Electric Bond & Share	3⅞
Jones & Laughlin Steel	33⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	3⅛
Pennroad Corp	2⅛
Republic Aviation	4⅝
Technicolor	8⅞
United Air Products	10
United Gas Corp	⅝

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—An increase in the official estimate of United States 1940 wheat production, enough to indicate the possibility of a record carryover at the end of this season, had a depressing influence on prices here today but scattered buying credited to mills steadied the market.

Wheat dipped as much as ¾ cent at times but rallied frequently and closed unchanged to ¼ higher compared with yesterday, December 88⅝-⅞, May 84¼-84.

Corn closed ⅛ off to ⅜ up, December 60½-⅝, May 60¾; oats unchanged to ⅝ up; soybeans ½-1¼ higher; rye ½ down to ⅛ higher and lard 3-15 higher.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Stock list:

	High	Low	Last
Alleg Corp	3-16		⅛
Allied Chem & Dye	162½	162¼	162¼
Allied Strs	stand	stand	stand
Allis-Chal	35½	35¼	35½
Am Can	87¾	86	86
Am Pow & Lt	2⅛	2	2
Am Rad	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
Am Rad Mill	15	14⅝	15
Am Smelt & R	42	41¾	41¾
A T & T	166¼	166	166¼
Am Tob B	69¾	68¾	69½
Am Wat Wks	4½	4½	4½
Anaconda	26⅛	25¾	25¾
Arm Dl	4¼	4¼	4¼
Atch T & SF	16⅝	16¼	16½
B & O	5¼	5	5
Beth Stl	85¾	84½	85
Budd Mfg	5	4¾	4¾
Budd Wheel	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Can Pac	5¾	5¼	5¼
Case, J I	78¼	76¾	76¾
Cerro de Pas	36¼	35¾	35¾
Chesapeake Corp	26¼	26	26
Chic & O	41¾	41½	41½
Chrysler Corp	75	74¼	75
Colum Gas & Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
Cont Solvents	10⅝	10½	10½
Conwith & Sou	13-16	¾	¾
Cons Edison	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Cons Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾
Contl Oil Del	19½	18¾	18¾
Curt-Wright	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Doug Air	77¾	76	76
du Pont	162	161¼	161½
El Auto Lite	33¼	33	33
El Pow & Lt	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Erie RR	3¾	3½	3½
Firestone	17¼	16¾	16¾
Gen Elec	32⅝	32	32
Gen Foods	36¼	35⅝	36¼
Gen Mtrs	49⅞	48¾	49⅜
Goodrich	13	12¾	12¾
Goodyear	18¾	18	18¾
Greyhound Corp	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Hl Cent	6¾	6½	6¾
Ing Rand	108	105¾	106
Int Harv	52¾	51¾	52
Int Nick Can	23¾	22¾	23
Int Tel & Tel	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Intrst Dept Strs	6¾	6½	6½
Johns-Man	60	60	60
Kennecott Corp	15¾	14¾	15¾
L-O-F Glass	41¾	39¾	39¾
Ligg & My B	94	94	94
Loew's Inc	31⅝	30½	31⅛
Mathieson Alk	27¾	26¾	26¾
Mont Ward	37	36	36¼
Nat Biscuit	16¾	16¼	16¼
Nat Cash Reg	13	12¾	13
Nat Dairy Pr	13¾	13¼	13¼
Nat Distillers	23¾	23¼	23¼
Nat Pow & Lt	6¾	6½	6½
NY Cent RR	11¾	11	11
North Pac	6¼	6	6
Ohio Oil	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
Owens-Ill Glass	44¾	43¾	44
Packard Mot	3⅝	3½	3½
Param Pictrs	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Penn RR	21¾	21¼	21¼
Phelps-Dodge	34	33¼	33¼
Pub Ser NJ	29	28¾	28¾
Pullman	26¼	25¾	25¾
Pure Oil	8	7¾	7¾
Radio Corp	4¾	4½	4½
RKO	4¼	4	4
Repub Steel	21¾	21¼	21¾
Sears Roebuck	75¾	75¼	75¼
Soc-Vacuum	8¾	8½	8⅝
Sou Pac	7¾	7½	7½
Stand Brands	6¼	6	6¼
St Oil Cal	18¼	17¾	18⅛
St Oil Ind	25¾	25¼	25¾
St Oil NJ	33⅝	32¾	33⅛
Stone & Webst	7¾	7¾	7¾
Studebkr Corp	8	7¾	8
Swift & Co	21¾	21½	21½
Tidewat Oil	9¾	9½	9½

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Eggs 9,776; firmer. Mixed colors: fancy to extra fancy 28-29; extras 27½; graded firsts 26; seconds 24½-25; mediums 23½; butter 970,353; easy. Creamery: higher than 92 score and premium marks 34½-35½; 92 score, cash market 34½-½; 88-91 score 33-34½; 84-87 score 31-32½.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples 7 cars, steady. No. 1 bu baskets and bu crates Pennsylvania Jonathans 1.00-10; West Virginia Staymans 1.35-40, Rome Beauties 1.40, Jonathans 1.00. Others unchanged.

Potatoes 14 cars, about steady and unchanged.

Butter weak; nearby tubs 92 score extras 35½; standards 34½-34¾; 89 score 34; 88 score 33½.

Eggs steady; current receipts firsts 26; white standards 28½; hennery white extras 30.

Cheese unchanged.

Poultry steady and unchanged.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 red winter garlicky spot domestic 92; December 92.

Corn—75-77.

Eggs — 1264. Nearby ungraded unchanged.

Butter—1225.

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP)—Produce:

Apples—Staymans, 2½ in. min., 90-1.15, few higher; 2¼ in. min., best 1.10-1.15, poorer, 1.00, few higher, rest unchanged.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes—Unchanged.

Poultry—Unsettled, slightly higher on chickens; fowl, dull and easier. Chickens: Rocks, 19-20; crosses, 17-19; Reds, 17-19; mixed colors, 16-17. Fowl: Heavy, Rocks, 16-17; mixed colors, 15-16, rest unchanged. Roosters, geese, ducks, guineas and capons, unchanged. Turkeys: Young hens, 24-25, mostly 25; toms, 18-19.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle—525. Steady to weak. Medium and good mostly 900-1220 lbs 8.60-10.25. Canners and cutters 4.00-5.50. Sausage bulls 6.00-7.25. Medium and good feeder steers 8.50-9.75.

Calves—1500. Steady. Good and choice vealers 11.50-12.00. Light culls 7.00 and below.

Hogs — 1500. Mostly ten cents higher good and choice 180-240 lbs

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STARS IN NEW STRAND PICTURE



Shown here are some of the familiar film favorites who bring the beloved characters of Walter D. Edmonds' best-selling novel, "Chad Hanna," to life in the Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor film due Christmas day at the Strand theater. At top (left to right) Linda Darnell, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour, who are starred. The cast also includes (below) Jane Darwell, Guy Kibbee and John Carradine.

Theaters Today

'Kit Carson' Opens At Maryland

When Edward Small took his troupe of stars and players out west to film his adventure romance based on the career of the frontiersman, "Kit Carson," which is now on view at the Maryland theater, they learned a great deal about the habits and traditions of the Navajo Indians.

"Kit Carson" was filmed at Kayenta, Ariz., which is located on the Navajo Indian reservation, 160 miles north and east of Flagstaff, Ariz. There are about 50,000 Navajos living on the reservation.

Jon Hall is seen in the title role, and others in the cast are Lynn Bari, Clayton Moore, Dana Andrews, Raymond Hatton, Ward Bond and Harold Huber.

'Fight for Life' Opens At Strand Tomorrow

The fame won by Pare Lorentz for his earlier films, "The River" and "The Blow That Broke the Plains", will certainly be added to, if the critical acclaim received by his latest motion picture is to be considered an indication. The film, "The Fight for Life," opens Saturday at the Strand theater.

Based upon Paul de Kruif's book, with a musical score by Louis Gruenberg and directed by Alexander Smallens, the picture has a cast of actual doctors, students, nurses and women appearing in support of Myron McCormick, Storrs Haynes, Will Geer and Dudley Digges.

The New York Post motion picture critic has said of it: "There will be no better motion picture in 1940."

The New York Times declares: "As dramatic as life itself . . . we wish there were some form of Pulitzer award for the kind of cinema journalism Mr. Lorentz has been doing."

"Staged and acted with great sincerity and skill and heightened emotionally by Louis Gruenberg's splendid accompanying score, it is a film like no other you have seen," asserts the New York Herald Tribune.

The added feature is Universal's new musical, "Margie" starring Nan Grey, Tom Brown, Mischa Auer and a big cast.

'Big Stampede' Heads Double Bill at Garden

There'll be plenty of action today when "The Big Stampede" opens at the Garden theater.

Starring John Wayne and his horse, "Duke", the Warner Brothers Western shows its fastest action when a gang of cattle rustlers, planning to get rid of Deputy-Sheriff Wayne, cause a gigantic herd of cattle to stampede in the husky cowboy's direction.

Jack Holt is starred in Columbia's "Outside the 3-mile Limit" also at the Garden.

Don Barry Featured In Embassy Western

Don Barry is starred in the leading role of "The Tulsa Kid," Republic western at the Embassy theater. Luana Walters is Don's leading lady. Produced and directed by George Sherman, the picture includes in its cast also Noah Beery, George Douglas, David Durand, Charles Thomas, Joe de la Cruz, Charles Murphy, Jack Kirk and comedian Snowflake.

Showing in addition are Frankie Darro in "Up in the Air," and another chapter of "Deadwood Dick."

Miriam Hopkins Plays 'Lady with Red Hair'

With Miriam Hopkins as the brilliant, read-headed, green-eyed and irascible Mrs. Leslie Carter who had a blazing theatrical success in New York under the direction of Belasco, Warner Brothers studio has delved into the champagne-in-an-actress' slipper era of the American theater in the making of a picture called "Lady With Red Hair," currently showing at the New Liberty.

The screen story encompasses that happy era between 1899 and and 1921 during which elephants casually disappeared on the stage of the Hippodrome and a vaudeville star who had top billing at the Palace was king for a day.

Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra are appearing in a one-reel Warner Brothers "Melody Masters" short subject at the New Liberty theater this week. Ozzie Nelson handles the vocals, which include "Wave The Stick Blues" and "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet."

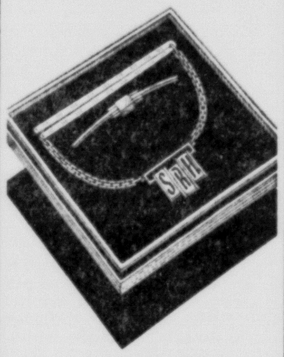
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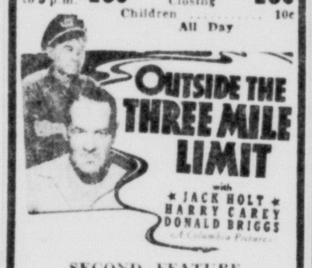


June Duprez, as an exotic princess in "The Thief of Bagdad," opening Christmas day at the Maryland theater.

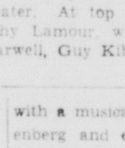
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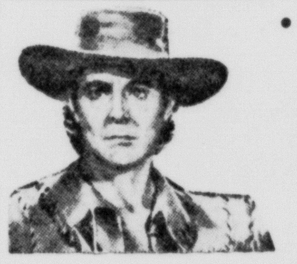
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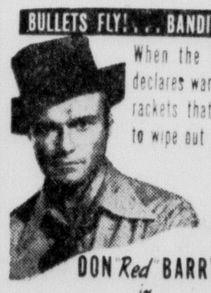
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Coketon, W. Va.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy nine years old. I go to school every day. My teacher is Miss Dummier. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tool chest, a stickker, gun, a watch, a puzzle game and a sled.

JACK NATALE.

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I try to be very good. For Christmas I would like to have a gun, a red wagon, and a snow suit. Please don't forget my little brother, Harold Dewayne, and trim our tree. Leave us some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little boy,

KERMIT E. HUMBERTSON.

Coketon, W. Va.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I am a poor little girl. I am writing a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, a doll, a small piano, a play typewriter and a bicycle with two wheels. Please don't forget a little friend.

MARY LOUISE LOTEDO.

Lonaconing, Md.

Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a bathrobe, a cut--out book, a color book, and a story book, a pair of shoes, a box of crayons, candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget my little sister, Phea Ann, and thanks for the things you brought last year.

NORMA JEAN McCORMACK.
Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a very good girl. I want a sled, and some dresses and a xylophone, stocking full of candy and nuts. Also bring my kitten a mouse to play with.

LOIS NEHRING.

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a very little girl, eight months old and I really am good. Mother says for you to bring me a rattler, rubber doll baby, four pair of booties and a stick of candy. Daddy calls me "His Little Skipper", so your little skipper.

ETTA JOE TURNER

Coketon, W. Va.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a sled a BB gun, a truck full of candy, nuts for Christmas. Please don't forget the poor children. Your friend.

JAMES QUATTRO

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl just six years old. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a dollie with pig tails, a doll carriage, a doll bed. Please fill our stockings and trim our tree. Remember the Children all over the world.

JANET RAE MOWRY

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old, and I am going to school. Please bring me a desk and doll, and please remember my baby sister Joan. JOYCE ANN SHANSKI.

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa Claus—I am six years old. For Christmas I would like a drum, gun, bed room slippers, soldiers, suit, football and story book. Your friend. JOHN POLING

Coketon, W. Va.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like to have a book bag, a piano, a snow suit, a pair of mittens, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget the poor children. Your little friend

WILMA ARNOLD.

Lonaconing, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old and I have been very good. Please bring me for Christmas, a scooter, a story book, a game, a banjo, a bathrobe, a pair of bedroom slippers, a new suit, a pair of gloves, a hat, some candy, nuts, and oranges. Please do not forget my little sister and Uncle Junior. I hope you can come in your sleigh. Please trim my tree nice. Thanking you kindly,

BILLIE POWELL.

Coketon, W. Va.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like to have a BB gun, an army tank and a truck. Please don't forget the poor children. Your little friend,

DODY QUATTRO.

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good little girl ten years old and I listen to my Mama real, real good. For Christmas I would like to have a doll that says "Mama", a set of tin dishes, a bottle with a nipple on it, a teddy bear and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my four little friends, Annabelle Montgomery, Peggy Ray, Charlotte Hartman and Ora Weatherwaux. Your loving little pal,

KATHERINE M. ROBINETTE.

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old. I have been very good, please bring me a cowboy suit, gun holster, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister Phylis. She stays up at Grandma Nolan's in Lonaconing. Don't forget the poor children. Thanking you, I am, Frankie. FRANKIE VALENTINE

Cumberland, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a very good little girl. For Christmas I would like to have a musical rocker, table and chairs, telephone, books, buggy and doll baby. Please trim our tree and fill my tocking. Your little friend, Sandra W.

SANDRA WELTMAN

Westernport, Md.

Dear Santa — I am a little boy eight years old. I am doing very well in school, especially in English. For Christmas I would like a scooter, a cowboy suit, an air rifle, a few comic books, and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget to trim our tree and don't forget my little friend, Alice Ayres. Your little boy,

CARROLL CARNEY

(To be continued Saturday)

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AP Feature Service

Children who are enchanted by paste and scissors should enjoy making their own Christmas cards. Here's one to try. Cut a sheet of dark blue metallic paper to 9½ by 11 inches, and fold it in fours with the metallic side out. Decorate it with a snow man made of paper circles, with mittens, scarf, mouth, nose, eyes and hat of colored crepe paper, held in place by rubber cement. The cover may be set off with an irregular white border (snow) and silver or gold stars.

YOU THINK OF THESE AT CHRISTMAS



—Botticelli

OX and ass at manger, says a legend, talked to each other in words.



—Bassano

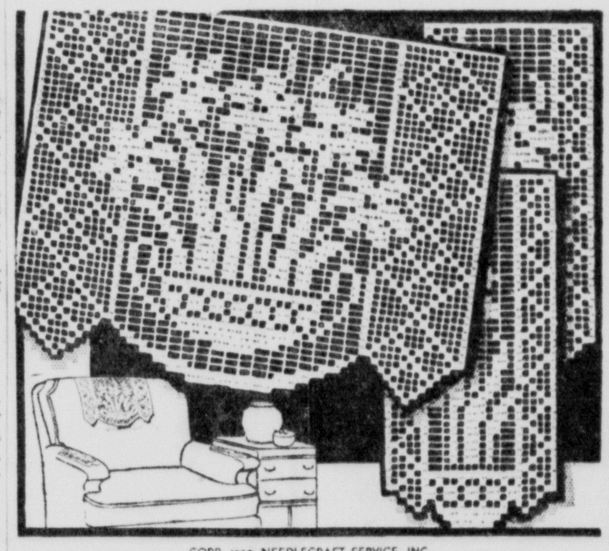
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—Dore

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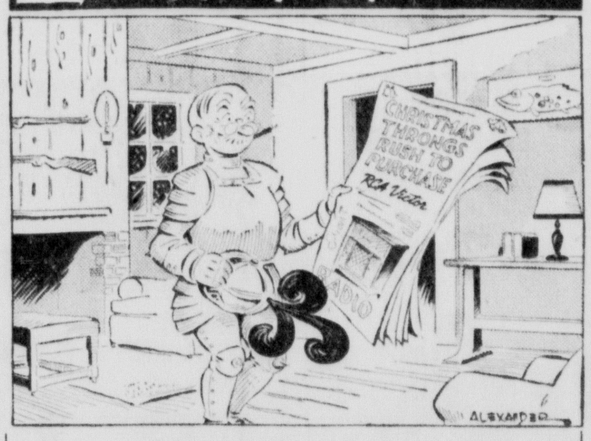
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Two Persons Are Hurt in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lynch Injured While on Way to Celanese Plant

A 21-year-old wife and her husband were injured shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday when the car in which they were riding to work at the Celanese plant collided head-on with another car on Valley road.

Mrs. Mildred Lynch, of RFD 3, Valley road, suffered a badly lacerated right eyelid and contusions about the knees. Eight satures were used at Allegany hospital to close the wound.

Harvey Lynch, 27, was treated at the hospital for cuts and contusions about the left side of his face and knees. X-rays were taken to determine if his upper left jaw was fractured.

Both were discharged after receiving treatment.

Corporal John H. Doud, of the state police, said John E. Blonskey, of RFD 3, Valley road, was driving the other car. Blonskey escaped injury.

Doud said Lynch told him he lost control of the car he was driving when the wheels caught in a rut along the road. He charged Lynch with failing to keep to the right-center of the road.

BMoth cars were badly damaged

Appeals Court Upholds Decree by Judge Huster In Frostburg Lawsuit

The Court of Appeals has upheld a decree by Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court dismissing Mrs. Fannie Gerson's suit claiming fraud in the execution of legal papers against her stepsons, Samuel and Joseph Gerson, of Frostburg.

Mrs. Gerson, represented by Edward J. Ryan, claimed she never signed papers conveying her portion of the St. Cloud property to her stepsons after the death of her husband, Meyer Gerson.

Three deeds and an agreement were recorded among the land records of Allegany county divesting Mrs. Gerson of hotel and garage property and one-third of the realdue of the estate of her late husband.

William A. Gunter represented the defendants and pointed out that four witnesses testified Mrs. Gerson signed the papers for a family settlement.

Judge Edward S. Delaplaine, in his opinion, said:

"x x x we are unable to accept the contention of the appellant that she was betrayed. As a matter of fact, it has not ever been clearly shown that she lost anything as a result of the settlement.

"Since the preponderance of the evidence shows the appellant agreed to the family settlement x x x and accepted her share of the estate, equity will not aid her in repudiating the agreement."

Appeal for Clothing For War Sufferers Brings Fine Response

Clothing for British war relief continues to come in according to a report from Brigadier B. L. Phillipson, and two more cases of supplies will be shipped to Baltimore Saturday. Dr. Emmet L. Jones Jr., Thomas F. Conlon, and Henry W. Price, members of the War Relief Committee are on the job, and certain plans are being developed for bringing in more supplies.

The committee would like to stress again that regulations only permit new garments and bedding, or second hand articles in good repair and laundried to be sent abroad. Winter clothing too is wanted, and not summer wear. Quite a number of articles have been sent in which cannot be forwarded. However, they can be used in local relief work.

Parking space has been reserved in front of the Citadel for unloading, and there is someone in the office all day and at night to receive gifts for the war sufferers.

Lieut. Robert Stover Will Report Dec. 26 For Active Duty

Orders to report for active duty to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., December 26, have been received by Second Lieut. Robert G. Stover, of 67 Greene street, a chemist at the Celanese plant.

Stover is a chemical warfare service reserve officer. He is a member of the Western Maryland Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

Bruce Attends Meeting Of Court Committee

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr., has returned from Baltimore where he attended an all-day session, Tuesday, of the Trial Magistrates' Court Committee, of which he is a member.

Attorney General William C. Walsh appointed the committee to study the functions of the court and make suggestions as to its jurisdiction, supervision, appeals and amendments, for submission to the coming session of the state legislature.

Former Judge Hammond Urner, of the court of appeals, is chairman of the committee and Assistant Attorney General Robert E. Clapp is secretary.

EIGHT JUDGES NAMED FOR RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING CONTEST

Eight judges have been named for the Junior Association of Commerce residential lighting contest, which will be conducted in Cumberland from December 22 to 31.

The judges, all members of the association, are:

Fred Z. Hetzel, president; Bruce Mackey, Clarence Shepherd, F. Allan Weatherholt, William Cowherd, Jack Sharp, Armand Silvestri and J. L. Towler.

Two judges will cover each section of the city to select the first, second and third place prize winners.

Zones have been divided as follows: West Side, area between the Potomac river and Will's creek; East side, area between Baltimore street and Oldtown road; North Cumberland, area north and east of Baltimore street; South Cumberland, section south of Oldtown road.

Prizes are $10 each for first place, $5 each for second place and merchandise awards for third selection.

Judges will tour the sections assigned to them each night between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. Persons who desire to compete for prizes are requested to have their light and decorations erected and illuminated by December 22.

Chairmen of Seven Committees Named by Townsend Club No. 1

Chairmen of seven committees to serve for the year of 1941 have been named by Townsend Club No. 1.

Those selected are C. F. England, membership; Miss Ethel Rose, program; Ross Rose, extension; Mrs. C. T. Albright, social; Mrs. Leah Raupach, relation; Mrs. R. Lewis, auxiliary, and William C. Thompson, finance.

Officers of the club are O. J. Mortzfeldt, president; J. A. Morse, first vice-president; E. M. Sutton, second vice-president; W. K. Pickett, recording secretary, and C. T. Albright, treasurer.

The club is making arrangements for a Watch Night meeting for New Year's eve.

The regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 24, has been cancelled on account of Christmas eve.

Three Cannon Brothers Are Held in Jail for Action of Grand Jury

Three brothers are being held in the county jail under $500 bond each to await action of the January grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

They gave their names as Blondell Cannon, 32; John William Cannon, 25, and Alfred T. Cannon, 21, all of Cumberland. The trio is accused of breaking into the Cumberland Cement and Supply Company, rear of 418 North Centre street, early Monday night.

All three were committed to jail in default of bond when arraigned yesterday in trial magistrates court before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. County Investigator Terrance J. Boyle preferred the charges.

Parking Meters Net City $10,967

Report Covers Eight Months; $5,811 Is Received in Movie Taxes

Motorists inserted a total of $10,967.76 in nickels in Cumberland parking meters from April 1, the start of the city's fiscal year, until November 30, according to figures furnished yesterday by Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor. Maintenance expenses for the eight months amounted to $1,470.28.

Gibson added that the city now owns all of its 300 meters, the first two hundred having cost $6,100 while the second batch of one hundred cost the city about $55 each.

The first hundred meters were installed in September, 1936 and the second hundred in May, 1937.

Since April 1, the City of Cumberland has received $5,811.90 from local theaters for its Movie Tax Fund, which is used for charitable purposes. The fund at the present time amounts to $7,086.03, Gibson said.

Celanese Corporation Obtains Three Patents

Three American patents, of which two (No. 2,224,922 and No. 2,224,923) relate to staple fibers and the third (No. 2,224,921) to unwinding a textile package, were awarded to Celanese Corporation of America on the application of William Pool.

Patent No. 2,224,922 is directed to the problem of cutting bundles of continuous filaments into staple fibers. Patent No. 2,224,923 relates to the handling of staple fiber in the making of spun yarns.

C. EDGAR KELLER IS REAPPOINTED U. S. DEPUTY CLERK

C. Edgar Keller, of LaVale, who has been deputy clerk of the United States District Court for the past seventeen years, was reappointed Monday.

Mr. Keller took the oath of office before Judge William C. Coleman during the court session at Baltimore.

He has been deputy clerk since March, 1924, with offices in the post office building.

Mr. Keller told of the regret which Judge Coleman expressed at the death of Mr. Spamer, clerk of the court, who died recently. There have been only five clerks of the court since 1789 and this fact was commented on by Judge Coleman. Although the work is arduous it evidently added to the longevity of those clerks, he added.

St. Mark's Choir To Present Christmas Music Sunday

The choir of St. Mark's Reformed church will present the Christmas section of "The Messiah," by Handel, for the fourth consecutive year, during worship at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Soloists will be Miss Margaret Ruehl, contralto; Kenneth F. Beck, bass; and Cletis Hartsock, tenor. Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck is director and organist.

Rabbi Lefkowitz Will Speak Sunday on the Founder of the Hadassah

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz will devote his Sabbath sermon to an appraisal of Henrietta Ezold, founder of the Hadassah organization, and one of the renowned Jewish women of today, who will be 80 years old Sunday.

The children of the religious school will pay her honor at Saturday morning service with readings by Sara Betty Lasky, and a talk by Elaine Hirsh. Karel Weiss will sing several selections. A birthday cake will be served by the local Hadassah chapter.

Girl Sprains Ankle

Doris Hitchins, 12, of 236 Glenn street, suffered a right ankle injury yesterday afternoon when she tripped over a rock while playing at school.

She was treated at Allegany hospital and discharged.

Charles L. Park Makes "Seventy Percenter" Club

Charles L. Park, 340 Baltimore avenue, has returned from the annual tri-state convention of the State Farm Insurance Companies, at Richmond, Va.

For his record in selling insurance he was cited as a "Seventy Percenter", and for this rating will receive a bonus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson attended the session with Mr. Park.

V.F.W. Raised Funds To Construct Star

The large illuminated star atop a forty foot pole in Constitution Park, which can be seen for miles, was made possible by Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Veterans raised the necessary funds to have the star constructed and city warehouse workmen built the huge emblem at the request of the city engineering department.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON LOCAL TRAFFIC SUBJECTS

Two reports on local traffic subjects were included in a rather large calendar of pending business considered by chamber of commerce directors at their monthly meeting last night at the chamber headquarters in the Liberty Trust building.

One report concerned the Cumberland sleeping car from New York city on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and showed that the traffic thereon has been so slight that, unless there is a substantial increase, the service will be discontinued after the ninety-day trial period granted by the railroad.

The Traffic committee of the chamber reported progress in a study of the situation at the Baltimore street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The committee chairman and Mayor Harry Irvine are compiling a complete record of the time lost at this crossing through the shifting and movement of freight cars and trains. When all the data is in hand the committee will make a report to the directors with recommendations.

Salvation Army Will Wrap Parcels At the Post Office

The Salvation Army has a table in the post office lobby where parcels are wrapped free of charge. The attendants will also address the packages. This service is an annual event of the Christmas season. Contributions are received from those who wish to make them.

Personal Items

Eugene Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moser, 467 Goethe street, has returned from Lincoln University, Harrogate, Tenn., to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Zivic Favored To Beat Jenkins Tonight

But Lightweight Champ's Punch Is Bettors' Bugaboo

Figure Sweetwater Swatter Can Win by Kayo if He Connects

Welter Champion Has Not Looked Good with Hard Hitters

By ED FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—By any way you want to add it up, including algebra and the finger-counting system, Fritzie Zivic figures to take good care of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night—except that one of Lew's punches might connect.

Fritzie is welterweight champion of the world, and, as such, will have a ten-pound weight pull over the lightweight boss from Texas when they go to work at 10 p. m. (EST) in their ten-round non-title tussle.

Fritzie recently dethroned Henry Armstrong as head man among the 147-pounders, not long after "the hammer" had stopped Texas Lew.

And Fritzie has so much more experience than the Sweetwater Ewatter he probably already has forgotten more about bashing beaks than Jenkins has learned up to now.

Fear Jenkins Punch

Yet the Texan has a kick in either hand like the army mules he used to shoe down in the Panhandle and the betting men and the fistic faithful are all in a stew. The gambling fraternity, although forced to install Zivic the choice, are taking no chances and have him at a 5 to 8 price only.

The faithful are responding to this punch party so vigorously that Promoter Mike Jacobs expects the Garden gate will break all records for a sock show so close to Christmas. Ordinarily, the ushers and the hot-dog hawkers are mighty lonesome in the Garden for a fight within a week of the holiday. This time, however, "Uncle Mike" looks for upward of 15,000 customers with the gate ringing the $50,000 bell.

Titles Not at Stake

Despite all signs pointing toward the Pittsburgher, this corner likes Jenkins. Even some of Fritzie's best friends tell you the youngster of the five flying Zivics has made some poor showings during his career, and just about every time he has "looked bad" it has been against a puncher. Such being the case, this corner strings along with the skinny rocker to flatten Fritzie in about four rounds.

Neither title is on the line this time, although both will come in under the welterweight limit. Fritzie figures to scale about 143 and Jenkins in the neighborhood of 133. By special dispensation of the New York State Athletic Commission, it was made a non-title affair, because both agreed to defend their titles against capable opponents within the required time.

Two-Way Tie Broken in Bell Club League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pioneers	27	12	.629
Bellhops	26	13	.667
Youngsters	18	23	.410
Debs	9	30	.231

The two-way deadlock for first place in the Bell Club League race was broken this week on the SS. Peter & Paul alleys when the Pioneers captured a brace of games from the Bellhops, with whom they were tied prior to the match. In the other match the Youngsters all but clinched third place by taking three games from the last-place Debs.

Margaret Hammersmith and Peter of the Youngsters, with respective scores of 340 and 310, were the only keglers to register in the 300 circle. Other leaders were Retha Bonell, Debs, 212; Martha Cloon-Pioneers, 299; and Lee, Bellhops, 207. The scores:

BELLHOPS

	61	82	73—217
	69	100	71—240
	65	98	79—242
	72	97	71—240
	76	63	69—208
	343	441	363—1147

PIONEERS

	72	116	71—259
	62	72	71—205
	65	88	82—235
	94	78	127—299
	54	60	65—179
	347	414	416—1177

DEBS

	58	66	88—212
	92	86	131—309
	150	152	219—521

YOUNGSTERS

	92	87	131—310
Hammersmith	113	86	141—340
	205	173	272—650

Saints' Juniors Win

The SS. Peter and Paul Juniors of the City Men's League, defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. outfit by seven pins in a three-game match on the losers' lanes. "Tuffy" Layman led the Saints with 491 while Whaland Reynolds each had 457 for the "Y". The scores:

Y. M. C. A.

Smith	121	134	123—378
Bradley	147	136	180—457
Whaley	118	169	156—443
Simmons	170	98	166—431
Hopwood	158	143	102—403
Reynolds	130	128	199—457
	844	799	926—2569

SS. PETER & PAUL JUNIORS

	121	159	126—406
	103	135	117—355
	169	146	135—450
Layman	158	173	152—483
Talmott	208	125	118—451
	176	158	157—491
	935	896	765—2636

Clark Shaughnessy Is Named Football Coach of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Clark D. Shaughnessy, who guided Stanford's football team to an undefeated season and into the Rose Bowl, was named the coach of the year tonight by the New York World-Telegram.

Shaughnessy's success in his first year as coach of the Indians after they had finished in the Pacific Coast Conference cellar in 1939, earned him 253 first-place votes out of the 365 cast by head coaches of college football teams. In point scoring on a 5-3-1 basis, his total of 1,423 left other coaches far behind.

Bernie Bierman of Minnesota's Big Ten champions was second with 33 votes for first place and a total of 366. Frank Leahy of Boston college was third, polling 18 first-place votes were Fritz Crisler, Michigan, with 162; Homer Norton, Texas Aggies, with 130 and Carl Snavely, Cornell, with 109.

Kings Set Record in Liquor Dealers' Loop

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bill's Seafood	5	1	.833
W. G. Conway	4	2	.667
Y. W. King	4	2	.667
Burke	3	3	.500
Virginia Tavern	1	5	.167
Divico Brothers	1	5	.167

The last half championship race of the South End Liquor Dealers' League resumed this week at the Diamond with Bill's Seafood and the Y. W. Kings scoring 3-0 decisions over Virginia Tavern and Divico Brothers, respectively, and Conway taking a pair from the Burkes.

The Kings, first half winners, broke the single game record with 925. The old all-time league mark was 896 held by Bill's Seafood. All records are figured on a five-man basis.

Scores of over 500 were posted by Sam White, Burkes, 191-509; and Tom Thomas and Trail, Kings, 200-515 and 197-504, respectively. Joe Calvetto had 417 for Divico, "Prinny" White 496 for Virginia Tavern, Bill Crane 482 for Bill's Seafood and Paul Joyce 452 for Conway. The scores:

BURKES

J. Bartik	92	104	130—	326
P. Eversole	153	137	137—	427
P. Lannon	97	125	82—	304
E. Davis	113	99	95—	307
Jones	132	115	71—	318
Oss	111	128	107—	346
S. White	172	191	146—	509
Totals	870	899	768—	2537

CONWAYS

P. Joyce	178	135	139—	452
N. Joyce	82	170	162—	414
G. Eversole	94	112	124—	330
Hewitt	160	158	120—	438
Leasure	94	150	123—	367
Grabenstein	120	157	152—	417
Blind	92	99	71—	262
Totals	828	981	891—	2700

VIRGINIA TAVERN

Arrington	112	142	152—	406
Tracy	117	180	174—	411
Logsdon	92	106	129—	327
J. Beck	145	160	129—	434
E. Beck	149	98	106—	349
P. White	119	183	194—	496
Whiteman	162	184	127—	443
Blind			118—	118
Totals	896	1023	1129—	3043

BILL'S SEAFOOD

J. Campbell	142	170	140—	452
Holshey	125	176	131—	432
Conway	147	164	118—	429
G. Campbell	107	133	171—	411
Sarver	110	115	126—	351
Crane	124	156	202—	482
DeLuca	165	147	126—	438
Stickley			133—	133
Totals	920	1061	1141—	3122

Y. W. KINGS

Hare	161	154	160—	475
Smith	121	131	137—	389
Thomas	200	156	159—	515
Snyder	131	171	100—	402
Reynolds	147	125	143—	415
Bland	180	134	140—	454
Trail	197	147	160—	504
Aiello	187	90	121—	398
Totals	1324	1108	1120—	3552

DIVICO BROS

Insogna	161	170	140—	411
Calvetto	148	132	137—	417
Hipsley	116	95	126—	337
Wilson	93	117	137—	347
Blake	132	160	124—	416
Blind (T)	399	346	358—	1103
Totals	989	1020	1022—	3031

Where Do You Think Your Are! Alaska!

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP)—C. D. Hewlett, state news editor of the Roanoke Times, watched with misgivings as steam poured from frozen radiators. He drove in for a checkup.

"If it gets colder than this I'm leaving," smiled a filling station attendant, glancing at the hydrometer. It showed the car safe at 29 below.

In New York City public schools 142,218 students are learning foreign languages. French leads with 60,000.



Army Grid Coach Is Transferred to Duty in Cavalry

Capt. Wm. H. Wood Leaves West Point after Long Tenure

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Capt. William H. Wood, head football coach at the Army for the last three years, today was ordered by the war department to duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Lieut. Col. Louis E. Hibbs, graduate manager of athletics who made the announcement, said the poor showing of the Army team last fall had no bearing on the transfer. The Cadets beat only Williams and tied Harvard while losing to Cornell, Lafayette, Notre Dame, Brown, Penn, Princeton and Navy for their poorest season in 51 years of football.

Several names were mentioned as successor to Capt. Wood among them civilians, but Col. Hibbs said "our athletic board has made no decision as yet."

Brigadier General Robert E. Eichelberger, superintendent of the Military Academy, said that Major General John K. Kerr, chief of cavalry in Washington, had requested that Wood be assigned to active duty and that the retiring coach wanted the assignment.

Wood, who won 12 letters in football, basketball and baseball while a cadet after attending Johns Hopkins, has been at the Point since 1931 either as assistant or head coach. After graduating in 1925, he returned to West Point as assistant under Major Ralph Sasse in 1931. He then served as head backfield coach under Capt. Gar Dadidson until 1937, when he was named head coach.

Rozum Team Takes Elks League Title

(Division "A")
STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rozums	23	13	.639
Martzs	19	17	.528
Conways	17	19	.472
Treibers	13	23	.361

(End of first half)

Captain "Doc" Rozum's team copped the first half championship of Division "A" in the Elks' Bowling League this week with a four-game margin by defeating Captain Jack Treiber's crew 2-1 while Captain Joe Conway's outfit was taking two of three games from Captain Eddie Martz's aggregation.

Rozum pinmen copped their last eight matches after dropping three of the first four. Cal Kingery continued his fine work of recent weeks to feature the victory over Treiber's team with a 461 score. J. R. Fredlock has 427, John Mosner 425 and Rozum 416 for the winners, while "Red" Howe topped the Treiber team with 423.

Martz blasted 495 as his outfit bowed to the Conway brigade, while Conway paced his team with 216-451 counts. The scores:

TREIBERS

Howe	136	188	101—	423
Heron	103	88	126—	317
Treiber	102	125	112—	349
Copeland	107	109	116—	332
Mont	128	151	66—	345
Cagle	154	120	122—	396
G. Stegmaier	89	106	108—	303
Cook	95	150	146—	391
Totals	914	1045	897—	2856

ROZUMS

Fletcher	99	123	119—	341
Fredlock	170	88	169—	427
R. Wagner	143	142	108—	393
Gunning	94	85	136—	315
McCullough	125	123	113—	361
Rozum	153	140	123—	416
Kingery	165	151	145—	461
Mosner	135	128	162—	425
Totals	1084	981	1075—	3141

MARTZS

Martz	180	129	186—	495
France	131	108	136—	375
Dashiell	115	119	71—	305
Garlitz	153	113	121—	387
Dooley	138	92	107—	337
Taylor	116	156	97—	369
Jolley	68	180	127—	375
Blind	108		—	108
O'Neill		118	115—	231
Totals	1009	1015	960—	2982

CONWAYS

Miller	121	118	136—	375
Blough	108	142	144—	394
Conway	116	216	119—	451
Walker	157	132	103—	392
Underdonk	109	70	136—	317
Mullan	115	96	111—	322
Sutherland	143	132	109—	833
Brodbeck	115	148	136—	399
(T)				
Totals	984	1054	996—	3034

Rinks Win Pair

The Rinks won two games from the Dinks in the Rinky-Dink Mixed League at the Central Y. M. C. A. Ray Reynolds set the pace for the victors with 471 while Bill True had 442 for the losers. The scores:

RINKS

R. Reynolds	133	163	175—	471
L. Stevens	97	100	133—	330
B. Roeder	105	131	117—	353
C. Reynolds	88	106	92—	286
H. Stevens	113	99	82—	294
Totals	536	599	599—	1734

DINKS

L. Blume	119	115	144—	378
B. Judy	93	134	114—	321
N. Judy	114	88	84—	286
P. Blume	76	86	58—	220
Bill True	146	158	138—	442
(T)				

College Basketball

Clemson 48 Maryland 34.
Wittenberg 49, Swarthmore 28.
Johns Hopkins 49 Gallaudet 38.
Notre Dame 37 Michigan 27.
Depauw 33 Beloit 32.
Geneva 51 Carnegie Tech 45.
Tenn State Teachers 88, Erwin Independents 63
Appalachian State Teachers 48, Lincoln Memorial 40
Tennessee Wesleyan 74, Nacoochee (Raybun Gap Ga) 32
Xavier 61, William and Mary 50
Mount Union 56, Dayton 45
Ohio Northern 52, Denison 44
Wilmington 47, Earlham 39
Grove City 40, Capital (Ohio) 32
Central Normal 29, Valparaiso 32.
Ball State 51, Ohio Wesleyan 39.
Indiana State 56, Marietta 35.
Baltimore U. 35, Oregon 25.

FROSTBURG STATE TEACHERS BASKETBALL SQUAD FOR 1940-41



Left to right (standing) Ralph Swauger, manager; Joe Wagner, Frank Carrington, Will Thomas, John Thomas. (Seated) Johnny Myers, Marvin Bell, Edward Athey and Harold Conrad.

State Teachers College Basketball Team Is Preparing for Hard Season

Lose First Two Games of 1940-41 Campaign; Shenandoah Next

FROSTBURG, (Special to the NEWS)—The Frostburg State college basketball team having lost two out of three games this season hopes to get back on the winning side Jan. 10 when the Teachers go to Shenandoah for a game there.

Baseball, basketball and soccer are the three principal sports for men at college. The school has an enrollment of 225 students and of this number seventy-five are men.

The college colors are gold and black with the basketball team wearing gold jerseys with a black striping effect. The nickname of the team is the "Mountaineers."

Frostburg finished last season with the best record of any team in the state winning seventeen games and losing only four. The team did not lose a home game last season and for the second consecutive year won the State Teacher's championship of the state.

The Mountaineers made 1,224 points, the most of any college team in the state for the 1939-40 season and averaged fifty-eight points per game. Pat Rice was the individual scoring leader making 331 points. Johnny Meyers was second and Hank Bell fifth.

Facts About the Squad

Coach George F. Carrington is a graduate of Washington College, Chesterton, Md. He was a member of the Flying Pantagon for four years, captaining the 1928-29 team which won the state championship. Coach Carrington is starting his third year at Frostburg and his teams have placed on a basis comparable to the other colleges in this section.

Joe Wagner, 5 feet 10 inches, a senior on the squad is a former Fort Hill athlete. Joe is rounding out his fourth and final year on the Mountaineer quintet. A steady player and good shot, Wagner is a good team player and looks forward to having a great year.

Bill Thomas, 5 feet 10 inches, 155 pounds, another senior, is also competing in his fourth season on the court. Bill is a fine competitive player, and besides doing a good defensive job last year he scored 164 points. He is a former Beall High player.

Johnny Meyers, 6 feet 1 inch, 185 pounds, a junior, playing his third year on the varsity is expected to carry the burden of the attack this season. Last year Johnny made 245 points to finish second in the state race for scoring honors. In addition to his scoring proclivities, Meyers is recognized as the floor leader of the Mountaineer squad. He's a former Central High athlete.

Have Tall Centers

Marvin "Hank" Ball, 6-foot 5-inch center, is also playing his third year of competition. Big Hank is a tower of strength under the basket or defense while his record of 219 points last year speaks well for his shooting ability. He is a former Allegany High player.

Frank "Jake" Carrington, 6 feet, 165 pounds, a sophomore, is expected to win a starting berth this year. A freshman last year, Jake was used as utility man. He attended high school in Connecticut.

John "Mouse" Thomas, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, a senior and reserve man on the squad last year, may find himself in a starting role this season. Mouse is an elusive player and his speed enables him to fit in with the fast breaking offense used by State. He is a former Barton High player.

Ed Athey, 6 feet, 150 pounds, is a former Allegany high star of Cumberland. Ed possesses an uncanny eye for the hoop and promises to develop into an outstanding player. Early practice sessions indicate that Athey will break into the first five.

Hal Conrad, 6 feet 1 inch, 155 pounds, a junior, has performed on the Jayvee squad for the past two seasons and his splendid work has earned him a position on the varsity. Tall and rangy, Conrad is unique in intercepting passes and possesses a good eye. He attended Beall high school.

Schedule for Season

The 1940-41 schedule is as follows:

December 3—Loyola at Baltimore, lost 48-35.
December 7—St. Francis at home, lost 47-41.
December 14—Blue Ridge at home, won 62-40.
January 10—Shenandoah at Shenandoah.
January 11—St. Mary's at home.
January 17—St. Francis at Loretto, Pa.
January 18—Shepherd at home.
January 22—Potomac State at home.
January 25—California Teachers at California, Pa.
January 29—Shippensburg Teachers at Shippensburg.
January 31—Westinghouse Tech at home.
February 4—Shenandoah at home.
February 7—Mt. St. Mary's away.
February 8—Blue Ridge at New Windsor.
February 15—Shepherd at Shepherdstown.
February 18—California Teachers at home.
February 26—Potomac State at Potomac State.
March 1—Westinghouse at Pittsburgh.
March 6—Towson Teachers at Towson.
March 8—Salisbury Teachers at Salisbury.

Record Last Season

Last season's record is as follows:

Frostburg		Opponents	
36	Loyola	46	
58	Westinghouse Tech	46	
51	Blue Ridge	32	
29	St. Francis	51	
46	Davis-Elkins	78	
76	Shippensburg Teachers	49	
61	Westinghouse Tech	52	
60	Potomac State	46	
60	California Teachers	51	
80	Shepherd College	39	
39	Potomac State	50	
75	Duquesne Pharmacy	43	
2*	Alderson-Braddus (forfeit)	0	
50	Shepherd College	48	
53	California Teachers	48	
52	St. Francis	43	
76	Blue Ridge	32	
53	Towson Teachers	33	
85	Crisfield Colleyians	36	
55	Salisbury Teachers	46	

*Score at time of forfeit 56, Alderson-Broaddus 57.

Won	17	Lost	6
Points	1224	Opponents	819



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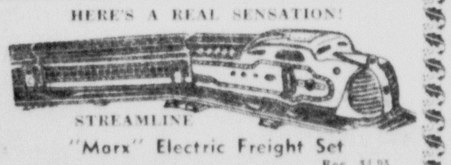
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OPEN EVENINGS

Campaign against Bookies Is Setback

Indictment Is Quashed; Appeal May Be Taken

Jurist Rules Mutuel Odds Not Prize Lists of Drawings

Defendants Accused of Trying To Rebuild Turf Network

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) — The government's campaign to halt the flow of turf information to bookmakers suffered a setback today when Federal Judge William H. Holly quashed an indictment charging the Western Union Telegraph Company and 11 individuals with conspiracy to violate the lottery laws.

Prosecutors had maintained that the alleged conspirators had used the communication firm's wires for the interstate transmission of lottery prize lists—I. E., mutuel betting prices and odds.

The jurist, however, ruled that the indictment did not charge a crime and handed down a decision which read in part:

"Mutuel prices' x x x is here treated as synonomous with 'closing odds' and clearly 'closing odds' are not lists of prices drawn or awarded by means of a lottery."

The action raised the question of whether the practice of relaying horse race information from tracks to betting rooms would be resumed with imunity, but District Attorney J. Albert Woll warned that if any persons engaged in the business hereafter they would "do it at their own peril."

The case against Western Union and the others, he added, might be taken directly to the U. S. Supreme Court on an appeal.

The defendants were accused of "attempting to rebuild" the nationwide turf news network abandoned last fall by M. L. Annenberg after he was indicted on lotery and income tax evasion charges. He was sentenced to three years in prison subsequently for failing to pay in full levies on his earnings. The lottery case was never brought to trial.

McCormick Had Hard Time but Is Reaping Rewards

Does Not Show Effects of Struggle To Make Major Grade

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Looking in on Frank McCormick's apartment yesterday one would have been excused for thinking he was watching a man who had never known worry.

On the soft-carpeted floor his ten-month-old daughter, Judith Ann, crowled around playfully.

Out in the kitchen Mrs. McCormick, Frank's boyhood sweetheart, hummed a cheery tune.

Deep in a comfortable sofa, the slugging Cincinnati first baseman, puffed contentedly on a pipe with a ridiculously large bowl.

Over in one corner a pile of fully wrapped, ready-to-deliver packages showed the Christmas shopping had been done.

On the foyer wall a handsome silver pleque signed by Ford Frick, president of the National League, exhibited the fact that the master of the house had played three successive years on the all-star team.

Award From Corona Fans

Near this was another award from "Loyal McCormick Fans of Corona," which, incidentally, is in the Brooklyn rooting belt.

Yes, it did seem — just looking around the Corona apartment and studying the happy family circle—that baseball success had come rapidly and easily to the handsome young man with the pipe. But it was a far different story he told. If he fas enjoying the fruits of his success, they had come to him the hard way.

All baseball fans know the story of how McCormick worked out every morning for a week at the Polo Grounds and then one day received a letter from the Giants' office which told him: "Son, if you've got a good job somewhere else, forget all about baseball."

"I was so mad when I got that I tore it to shreds," recalled McCormick. "I'm not sure whether it was signed by Bill Terry or some one else, but I sure wish I had kept it. Funny thing about it was I lost my job a week later, anyway."

But the Giants turn-down was only one of many. Earlier he got a chance through his semi-pro manager, George Halpin, to work out with the Athletics when they visited the Yankee Sta..um.

"Jimmy Foxx loaned me a glove, telling me to throw away my 'dish rag'," said Foxx.

Turned Adrift by A's

But Philadelphia didn't have any farm to send McCormick to so he was sent away. Halpin fixed it up so that he could practice with the Washington Senators when they came to New York.

"That was back in 1932 and Joe Cronin was still managing them. Gosh, he didn't ever bother to find out what my name was," McCormick smiled. "That was about the time of a big heavyweight fight and so Joe just called me 'Sharkey' for short. He gets a big laugh out of it now."

But it wasn't so funny for McCormick then. Turned down by the A's, Senators and the Giants he didn't even try to get a trial with his favorite team, the Yankees.

"Finally, we pestered Larry MacPhail, then with the Reds, so much that he gave me the bus fare to Beckley, W. Va."

McCormick caught on there and the Reds looked him over the same year for twelve games when he hit 313. But 1935 was a nightmare. One manager after another looked at him and looked away. He really hit the road. First it was Toronto then Fort Worth, then Nashville, then Dayton and for the last eighteen games of the season, Decatur.

"I just couldn't get to hitting until I found myself at Decatur. The managers were pretty cool to me, all except Milton Stock, the old Dodger. He kept sending me telegrams and letters, advising me 'to stick it out, kid, you'll be a major leaguer some way, sure.'"

But even without Stock's encouragement McCormick wouldn't have given up.

He must have discovered his faults. He hit .331 for Durham in 1936 under Johnny Gooch. Nevertheless it was about this time MacPhail tried to peddle McCormick to Brooklyn. The Dodgers needed a third baseman. MacPhail told them he had just the man they wanted and as soon as he hung up the phone, wired Booch to move McCormick from first to third.

"Brooklyn scouted me during a night game. Boy, everything bounced wrong. I haven't stopped one of the night's grounders yet," said Frank.

MacPhail probably would be pleased today if the sale had been completed. It was a great break for Cincinnati that it didn't. McCormick started with the Reds in 1936 and was farmed out for part of the year to Syracuse where he hit 322 and batted in seventy-five runs. Next spring he took away Baxter Jordan's first-base job and the Reds just haven't needed any other first-baseman — not for a single game—ever since.

And this year, as a fitting climax, but not the conclusion to an Horatio Alger career, McCormick was selected as the National League's most valuable player.

There are more than 350,000 American boys enrolled in agricultural high schools supported by the Smith-Hughes act.



PRETTY PUBLICITY—This very attractive picture comes out of the St. Petersburg, Fla., publicity department to advertise the coming "Kumquat" Bowl football game between all-star high school squads of Ohio and Florida in St. Pete, Dec. 30. The majorettes will strut their stuff at the game, 'tis said.

Aggies Drill for 'Irish' Offense Against Fordham

Sturdy Seven Linemen Have Faced It Only Few Times

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Seven sturdy Texans, known hither and yon as the stingiest line in college football, worked in the rain and chill today on a problem that is theirs to solve, come New Year's Day.

For two years now, the Texas Aggies have rated as the nation's top defensive team. The big test comes Jan. 1, against Fordham University in the Dallas Cotton Bowl game.

Once more the Aggies will encounter a solid Notre Dame offense —somewhat of a rarity in an Aggie lineman's life.

Coach Homer Norton reviewed past experiences against Irish offensives in a talk with his boys today.

Last season the Cadets walloped Villanova, 33-7, and took in Santa Clara, 7-0. This season they encountered the dancing Irish shifts twice and came out 41-6 victors over Tulsa and 26-0 winners over stout little Texas A. and I.

"We've met the Notre Dame offense, but not often," said Norton. "We'll just have to adjust ourselves to something we know little about."

The great senior line that last season established a new all-time record for college football by holding ten opponents to a net gain of 67 yards per game by rushing and passing, and again ranked as the top defensive team against rushing this season with a stunning average of 44.3 yards, went out in the rain to work against Fordham—or Notre Dame—plays worked by reserves.

Coach Norton, just out of bed after an attack of influenza, didn't venture out into the dampness. He peered through a window at the practice field and mused: "It will take us at our best to win this one. We must reach top form in every way during the next few days. We are going to let the boys go home for Christmas for three days and that leaves little time to get them in shape.

"We are handicapped by lack of scout information on Fordham, but we're working on what we think they'll spring on us. I'd say our boys are looking very good at the moment."

Clemson Defeats Maryland 48-34

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP) — Clemson's Tigers, leading from the start and never pressed, won their first Southern Conference game in three starts tonight by defeating the University of Maryland, 48-34. It was Maryland's second conference loss.

The Tigers went out ahead, 8-1, in the first five minutes and topped the Terrapins 10-1 before Art Woodward made Maryland's first field goal. Coasting along with a 26-12 advantage at halftime, Clemson substituted freely in the last period, using an even dozen men in the fray.

Marion Craig, Clemson forward, was high scorer with 18 points. Ochsenreiter's 10 was high for Maryland.

Keyser Quints Clips Bruce High 25 to 15 In Torrid Struggle

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Special)—The Golden Tornado of Keyser high school blew the Bruce high basketeer, of Westernport, apart here tonight with a 25 to 15 defeat.

The Bruce lads held the Keyser team to an eleven to seven lead in the first half, but the West Virginians went out in front in the last quarter, after a fairly close third canto.

The Keyser center, Burns, tossed in five twin-pointers to lead both teams in scoring. Gardner and Duckworth of the vanquished quint, spilled two baskets into the hoops.

The hotly contested game was witnessed by 600 fans. The lineups:

KEYSER	G.	F.	Pts.
Antiewicz f	1	1-1	3
Wilson f	3	1-3	7
Burns c	5	0-0	10
Cesare g	0	0-1	0
Dorsey g	1	1-3	3
Davis sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	3-10	25
BRUCE	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Warnick f	0	1-2	1
Marsh f	0	0-1	0
McGowan c	1	0-2	2
Gardner g	2	0-4	4
Duckworth g	2	0-1	4
Fahey sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	7	1-10	15

Score by periods:

BRUCE	2	7	11	15	15
KEYSER	3	11	17	25	25

Referee—"Huck" Miers.

Pearsons and Walshs Cop Kiwanis Matches

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pearsons	28	14	.667
Walshs	23	19	.547
Browns	19	23	.452
Holmes	14	28	.334

Double victories in the Kiwanis Club League were turned in this week at the Club by the Pearsons and Walshs, the Pearsons holding their five-game lead by downing the Holmes and the Walshs besting the Browns. Team leaders were Lemmert, Walshs, 417; Somerville, Browns, 393; Skiles, Pearsons, 443, and Wilson, Holmes, 476. The scores:

WALSHS			
Lemmert	179	115	123— 417
Helmrich	103	85	111— 299
Shoupe	88	85	85— 258
Carpenter	118	100	85— 303
Walsh	117	158	128— 403
Heston	143	127	127— 397
Young	123	104	121— 348
Barnes	103	115	152— 370
Dodge	97	103	85— 285
Totals	1071	992	1017—3080
BROWNS			
Somerville	130	170	93— 393
Brown	108	109	85— 302
Stouch	95	111	112— 318
Knepper	162	85	112— 359
Dixon	92	98	85— 275
Bowie	115	134	124— 373
Blind	88	85	85— 258
Blind	97	85	85— 267
Blind	103	100	85— 288
Totals	991	997	866—2854
PEARSONS			
Skiles	167	100	176— 443
Lottig	113	113	117— 343
Wood	201	106	130— 437
Edwards	118	97	93— 306
Sharp		116	121— 237
Doub		105	147— 252
Bilpd		85	108— 193
Totals	599	722	892—2213
HOLMES			
Wilson	152	197	127— 476
Williams	144	85	130— 359
Holmes	85	107	109— 301
Rodman	108	129	140— 377
Platt		85	147— 232
Reinhart		157	120— 277
Claus		162	108— 270
(t)			
Totals	489	922	881—2292

At the TRACKS

Charles Town Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about four and a half furlongs.

Miss Maker	109	Randle's Joy	109
Shanteb	114	xHighland Song	106
Kindle	111	Sister Canter	111
Romney Royal	114	Graceland Boy	114
xKing Tea	109	Alice Dodge	111
Royal Dot	109	xAnya	106
Radio Charm	114	xKenner	109

SECOND—Purse $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.

Egypta	108	xSinging Connie	103
xMaeside	111	Galway Gal	108
Miss Mud	113	Lady Memphis	108
Whatofit	111	xGold Jack	118
Don Barr	111	All Gray	113
xErin's Girl	108	Happy News	111
Chicame	108	xIrish Clover	103

THIRD—Purse $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs.

Stears	116	xVan Tryst	108
Sandy Belle	110	Mudsill	113
Tavern	116	Instead	113
Cautious Bo	113	xRora's Last	108
Pleasing Colors	112	Spout Run	110
xAce of Trumps	111	Davidor	113
Doctor's Nurse	107	Sullery Maid	110

FOURTH — Purse $600; the Evergreen Handicap; for 3-year-olds and up; Charlestown course (120 feet more than six furlongs).

Miss Wing	113	xJoanny	108
Sour Cherry	113	Welsh Lad	113
Roman Leader	116	xGay Amazon	105
Schley Goree	116	Uprising	107
Reigh Tetrarch	113	Wishing Moon	105
xSubstantial	111	Netta Wood	107
Canrock	113	Dave Alexander	110

FIFTH—Purse $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Jolly Time	111	Heel Dust	114
High Lance	105	Frank H	111
xSwing It	103	xCuster	109
xLady Brilliant	109	Lady Solace	108
xPack Saddle	106	Bright Gem	108
Jungle Moon	108	Bubbleworth	111
Petee Lad	111	xFanning Island	103

SIXTH—Purse $800; the Blue Ridge; for 3-year-olds and up; about seven furlongs.

Remolee	111	Red Wrack	108
Pimlico Lady	108	Hiblaze	111
Credence	111	Raindle's Queen	105
Legenda	111	Harebell	105
Major B	111	xSea Boy	106
Stand In	111		

SEVENTH—Purse $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

Yankee Lad	111	Wood Dear	108
Steppin In	111	xPiper's Tune	103
xSimmer	103	xMaleo Bird	106
Never Idol	108	Eurus	117
Monocacy	111	xBrustigert	106
xEuphonic	106	xMerab	103
Sanoma	108	Blue Sheets	114

EIGHTH—Purse $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth (substitute race).

Tonianna	108	Betsy's Boy	108
Lady Timaroie	108	xBlue Cyclone	103
Allencaid	111	Lake Shore	111
Singing Steel	108	Molasses Julia	106
Time Beater	108	Pamunkey	111
Countess Dopy	111	xMarandan	106
xDustless	106	xTonl	103

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.
First post 1:30 p. m.
Horses listed according to post positions.

Charles Town Selections

FIRST RACE — Miss Maker, Kindle, Romney Royal.
SECOND—Miss Mud, Don Barr, Erins Girl.
THIRD—Sandy Belle, Tavern, Stears.
FOURTH—Joanny, Schley Goree, Sour Cherry.
FIFTH — Jungle Moon, Pack Saddle, Lady Brilliant.
SIXTH—Pimlico Lady, Legenda, Credence.
SEVENTH—Yankee Lad, Never Idol, Sanoma.
EIGHTH — Singing Steel, Tonianna, Timebeater.

Charles Town Scratches

FIRST RACE—Blue Prelude, Mulatto Girl, Lead Please, Waugh Scout, Deblin.
SECOND—Piper's Tune, Lady Brilliant, Euphonic, Maleo Bird, Yankee Lad, Simmer, Veritas.
THIRD—Cross Vine, War Scare, Miss Maker, Shanteb, Pleasing Colors, Vanscout.
FIFTH—Corsica, Wintona, Cheer Me, Bromo, Ivy X, Reigh Tetrarch.
SIXTH — Mayfern, Wenuit, Washstain, Bright Ann, On the Beam, Trump Ace.
SEVENTH—Sanoma, Steppin In, Never Idol, Famous Clayton, Cora Kay, Wood Dear.
EIGHTH—Declared off.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Morning Mail	113	Grand Star	116
Grand Duke	113	Perfect Blend	116
Headin Home	113	My Gracious	113
Paul Lee	113	Ambuscade	x103
Bright Sox	x108	Gallant Risk	114
Lady Orchid	x108	Orchard Run	x109
Steep	108	Toby Tyler	113
County Bond	x111	Commencement	x116
Calling	113	Ferdinand	116

SECOND—Purse $1,000; maidens; fillies; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Silver Voice	116	Babs	116
Memorist	116	Missy Greenock	x111
Bettie Nux	116	Penny Arcade	116
Boat Cover	116	Our Grace	116
What Then	116	Subura	111
Pavilion	116	Kan Fizz	x111
Wee Scot	116	Nutmeg Lass	x111
Dragon Lady	116	Rose Red	116
Priority	116	Shore Leave	116

THIRD—Purse $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Mon Time	x111	Maecaro	x102
Dudie	113	Hougomonte	x108
Hi Gold	113	Trysak	x111
Good Reception	x103	Dream Boat	x110
Abbaside	116	Boy Baby	108
Bow Low	x108	Williamstown	118
Josie & Pal	109	Espino Gold	x108

FOURTH — Purse $1,000; the Coral Gables; allowances; for 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Red Mantilla	x114	Isolde	111
Cape Cod	117	aShortening	114
aWishing	122	Socratic	114
Zacatine	114	Marketwise	114
Dawn Portage	117	Version	114

FIFTH—Purse $1,500; the Inaugural; allowances; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards.

Mucho Gusto	116	Ranger II	109
Rex Flag	116	The Thrush	x111
High Fidelity	116	Cooling Spring	111
aOverweight	116	Close To	106
aMaydig	x101	Master Key	x104
Rogert	110	Dorimar	x98
Gino Rex	116		

aG. C. Greer entry.

SIXTH—Purse $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Morstep	110	Open Door	113
Gayset	x108	Arched	x106
Graeme Cracker	110	Commendador II	113
Roar	113	High Scope	113
Crius	113	Wisenheimer	x108
Pumpgun	113	Noble Boy	x108
Maeline	113	John's Heir	113
Dusky Girl	111	Rock Maker	113
Winning Chance	113	Jayfcee	113

SEVENTH—Purse $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Canape	111	Pick Out	x108
Modern Age	116	Star Bud	x111
Pistol Pete	109	Sweet Adeline	110
Top Queen	x105	Graduate	109
Well Read	109	Might Step	x111
Portsmouth	109	Be Prepared	106
Bonny Clabber	x105	Blind Barney	117
Beau Do	113	Cuckoo	113
West Wichita	113	Odessa's Pride	116

EIGHTH—Purse $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Buttermilk	110	English Harry	x111
Navarin	x108	Mill Show	112
Annikin	113	Soldier's Call	116
Red Rouge	113	Ghost Flyer	113
Panjab	109	Old River	109
Woodwasc	113	Migal Fay	113
Betty's Bob	107	Orinoco	113
Savitar	113	Pompasse	x108
Busy Man	x111	Cheick Rama	116

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
First Race—2 P. M.
Weather clear; track fast.

Tropical Park Selections

(Selections Made for a Fast Track)
FIRST RACE—Grandstar, Steep, Headin Home.
SECOND — Wee Scot, Priority, Miss Greenock.
THIRD—Hi Gold, Trysak, Good Reception.
FOURTH—Zacatine, Cape Cod, Isolde.
FIFTH — Rex Flag, Gino Rex, The Thrush.
SIXTH—Gayset, Open Door, Roar.
SEVENTH — Modern Age, Well Read, West Wichita.
EIGHTH—Red Rogue, Buttermilk, Mill Show.

Charles Town Results

FIRST RACE — Mintson $5.40, $3.40, $3.00; Princess Bull $3.80, $3.20; Ballris $3.20.

SECOND — Elamp $21.20, $9.60, $5.60; Golden Mayne $15.20, $8.20; Lady Tiebner $4.00.

THIRD — Pomary $9.80, $5.60, $4.00; Dinamita $8.00, $5.00; Leonardtown $4.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Elamp and Pomary, $160.60 for $2.

FOURTH—Berwyn $4.80, $3.00, $2.80; Polycletus $4.20, $2.20; Irish Mirth $5.80.

FIFTH—Port Wales $8.80, $5.80, $2.80; Dora May $4.60, $2.60; Nijinsky $3.40.

SIXTH — Tenth Legion $11.00, $6.60, $4.40; Ring Up $8.40, $5.20; Delhi Dan $3.20.

SEVENTH — Dian $8.20, $4.40, $3.20; Woodbridge $4.40, $3.00; Westly $3.20.

Florida Winter Racing Season To Open Toda

15,000 Fans Expected T Be on Hand at Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Florid winter horse racing season—a bet for success in the opinion trackmen—will get under way morrow when the thoroughbr flash from the starting gate Tropical Park.

Every sign points to the season the sport has enjoyed Approximately 2,500 horses, more than ever before, are on h for the 96-day running. More 200 jockeys, double the number last year, will seek fame fortune.

More than $200,000 has been sp in improvements on the two tra —Tropical and Hialeah Park, w the racing scene will shift Jan for a mid-season meeting.

Tropical will distribute $135,00 purses during its sixteen-day m ing, and no race will be run less than $1,000.

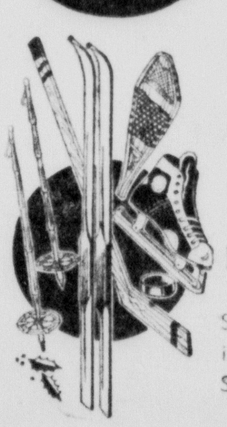
Headlining the opening pro will be the inaugural purse, a and seventy yards event for th year-olds and upward.

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Jockey Club Will Honor Football Team At Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Charles Town Jockey Club Inc., will be host at a dinner tomorrow evening to the Charles Town high school fotball team, its Coach, George Hill, and the high school principal, Prof. Theodore A. Lowry.

In two years the team has not bowed to any West Virginia opponent and has suffered only two defeats. Its captain is "Moon" Whitmore star back.

A. J. Boyle, president and manager of the Charles Town Jockey Club, arranged the dinner as a tribute to the record of the team and Coach Hill.

Cities Service

QUEEN CITY DAIRY

Clymer	98	164—	262
J. Eversole	149	126	172— 447
England	171	136	167— 484
Berry	146	107	253
Ort	162	131	146— 439
Springer		100	100
G. Eversole		144—	144
Totals	726	814	789—2129

ECONOMY STORES

Jack	124	131—	255
Kennedy	127	159	286
Coyle	180	127	172— 479
Lathrum	134	162	141— 437
Langer	146	137	146— 429
Moreland		121	121
Myers		93	93
Totals	731	761	751—2185

Remarks—Economy Stores won two.

CITY POLICE

Roby	126	93	219
Stitcher	111	118	229
Whalley	119	116	106— 341
Chisholm	125	116	241
Davis	107	120	227
Shober	121	128	249
Orr	131	138	269
Totals	853	870	810—2533

SUPER MARKET

Parrin	142	114	135— 391
Peterson	78	162	128— 368
Andrews	90	121	105— 316
McElwee	89	82	120— 291
Blind	100	100	100— 300
Totals	499	579	588—1676

Remarks—Police won two.

WATER DEPT.

Shipes	140	134	145— 419
Minke	145	178	150— 473
Carroll	100	149	127— 376
Whitacre	154	115	143— 412
E. Johnson	172	144	160— 476
Totals	711	740	725—2176

COCA COLA

Arthur	203	165	165— 533
Butts	119	98	126— 343
Roberts	152	128	163— 443
Adams	163	97	99— 359
W. Johnson	99	132	146— 377
Totals	676	620	699—1995

Remarks—Water Dept. won three.

McIntyres

Williams	120	86	206
Bates	104	98	202
Wilkins	108	139	127— 374
Carl McIntyre	132	205	109— 446
King	136	185	145— 466
Dyche		104	91— 195
Totals	600	699	579—1869

SWIFTS

Caton	148	94	242
Neubeiser	120		119— 239
Brannon	131	127	111— 369
Minnicks	133	124	124— 381
Pyle	129		117— 342
McDonald		94	94
Lytinger		151	117— 268
Totals	857	800	588—1845

Remarks—Swifts won two.

BOWLING GREEN

Keller	121	102	131— 354
Dicken	127	110	124— 361
Hyde	113	85	123— 321
Smith	115	210	99— 424
Blind	100	100	100— 300
Totals	576	607	577—1760

COMMUNITY BAKERY

Shade	123	98	142— 363
McCullough	117	153	134— 404
McFarlane	167	79	172— 418
Preston	112	106	127— 345
McNabb	127	105	121— 403
Totals	626	541	656—1823

Three Scholastic Quints in Action Here This Evening

LaSalle, Allegany and Fort Hill Teams Play Hosts Tonight

Bruce, Ridgeley and Piedmont Respective Rivals

Cumberland's three scholastic basketball teams will resume campaigns this evening when LaSalle, Fort Hill and Allegany will appear in home battles.

LaSalle, which won its opener with Altoona Catholic here Tuesday night, is the only local five still in the unbeaten column. Tonight the Explorers will entertain Bruce High of Westernport on the SS. Peter and Paul School court.

Allegany, which bowed to the Davis (W.Va.) High Wildcats in its only test so far this season, will go against Coach Bill Hahn's Ridgeley High crew, which got away to a good start Wednesday by swamping Fort Ashby.

The Sentinels, who have split with Frostburg State's Jayvees and lost to Davis, will tangle with Piedmont (W.Va.) High cagers following a game between girls' teams of the two schools.

The Sentinel girls will be making their first start under Coach Beatrice Low, while the Sentinel boys will be sporting new uniforms.

Allegany Lineup Same

The Allegany-Ridgeley skirmish will start at 8:15 following a contest at 7 o'clock between the Campbello lassies and an Alumnae combination. Van Roby will referee the boys' tussle. According to Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers, Allegany's lineup will be the same as in the Davis clash—Milton Athey and Jim Wilson at the forwards, Don McIntyre at center and Ken Sherman and Donald Bell at the guards.

Another outstanding game will be the Parsons High Panthers' opener with University High of Morgantown at Parsons tonight.

The Panthers coached by J. Kenton Lambert who succeeded Myrl Kepner at the start of the present term, will be facing the Morgantown outfit for the first time in Parsons history. The University High crew is coached by Homer Fizer, former Keyser High mentor. In the preliminary, the Parsons reserves will oppose a Parsons Alumni aggregation.

Other contests on tonight's slate are Moorefield at Fort Ashby, Beall at Meyersdale and Alumni at Oakland. Saturday's only game will send Charles Town against Berkeley Springs at the latter place.

Liquor Dealers' Loop Stars Top Pittsburgh

With Roy "Bunny" Hare showing the way with 501, the South End Liquor Dealers' League All-Stars trimmed the Stahl Liquor Store outfit of Pittsburgh by 367 pins in a three-game match this week at the Diamond. A return match will be rolled at Pittsburgh Sunday, January 5.

The All-Stars won the first game by 102 pins, the second by 122 and the third by 143. Ripple was high for the Pittsburgh outfit with 460. The scores:

ALL-STARS				
Hare	168	172	161	501
Crane	111	134	182	447
Whiteman	152	171	150	473
Aiello	152	102	138	392
DeLuca	218	138	130	486
Totals	801	737		761—2299
PITTSBURGH				
Frushell	130	100	125	355
Gallaher	90			90
Lynch	116	116	91	323
Ripple	189	120	151	460
Stein	174	109	106	389
Berkey		170	145	315
Totals	699	615		618—1932

Fights Wednesday Night

(By The Associated Press)

Miami—Sammy Angott, 140, Louisville, N. B. A. lightweight champion, outpointed Don Eddy, 136, Buffalo, N. Y. (10).

The Sportlight

by

GRANTLAND RICE

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LOOK OUT, GEORGETOWN

LOS ANGELES — Georgetown, with a one one-point defeat in 23 games, one of the star teams of the East, may be headed for trouble at Miami in the Orange Bowl test. Georgetown is one of the best teams I saw all year, including even Michigan and Harmon.

I recall the warm debate between Herb Kopf of Manhattan and Mal Stevens of N.Y.U. as to which had the greater team—Boston College or Georgetown. Both went skyhigh in their praise of line and backfield, weight and speed, spirit and coaching.

When they finally met, Boston College won, 19 to 18.

I know Mal Stevens, one of the top coaches of the country, one of the smartest students of football, rated Georgetown far up in the higher brackets.

"This team," Mal told me, "has everything. It is big and fast. It is experienced. It has a fine line and a fine backfield. It has unusual spirit. Only a really great team can beat it."

About The Opponent

But now I get word from an old friend of mine by the name of Harry Mehre, head coach at Mississippi.

Harry Mehre led his Georgia teams to five consecutive victories over Yale—when Yale was Yale, and good. Then Georgia let him out. At Mississippi Mehre has had one of the best records of the last two or three years. Mehre is one of the finest offensive coaches in football. Good defensive coaches are thick as alfalfa on a western ranch.

You can respect Harry Mehre's opinion. He is analytically sound. I asked Mehre to give me his opinion of Mississippi State, Georgetown's Orange Bowl opponents.

"I do not know how good Georgetown is," he began, "but Georgetown will have to be extremely good to have a chance in this game. I have the feeling that Mississippi State will be too strong in the line for Georgetown. We had much better than a fair offensive team this last fall. We managed to move along the ground and through the air against everyone we played—until we encountered Mississippi State.

"We had two fine backs in Hapes and Hovious, both big and fast. I mean two of the best. But the Mississippi State line stopped us completely and so gave neither Hapes nor Hovious any chance to show their stuff.

"My guess would be that Mississippi State will take Georgetown by one or two touchdowns.

More About Mississippi State

"State," Mehre continues, "has three fine ends in Elrod, Moore and Harrison. Tripson at left tackle is by far the best tackle we met all year. Corhern and McDowell at guards are every bit as good as Suffridge and Molinski of Tennessee. They just happened to miss the publicity they had justly earned. Johnson and Jefferson are really fine backs. I mean as good as anybody. The rest of the backfield is just average.

"Mississippi State is a team that has unusually fine spirit, and they all do an exceptionally fine job of blocking. They take you out all the way. If Mississippi State makes up its mind to play real football, I don't think Georgetown can win.

"Here's one angle. This team came like a streak towards the end of the season. It may be just hitting its peak form—or it may be over the top. No one can figure that part of it. They may drop back to their Auburn form, their only bad game. And Auburn was nobody's pushover on a good day.

"I would say that if Mississippi State plays the football it played against us and against Alabama, it would have an even chance against Minnesota, Michigan, Stanford or anyone else. That's how good it is. You may remember some years ago that I wrote you what Alabama, with Howell and Hutson, would do to a great Stanford team. Don't sell this State team short. It is as good as any fooball team in America—if it plays its game."

The Georgetown Challenge

We pass these expert words along to Jack Hagerty and to the Georgetown team.

It is my belief that Georgetown is a better team than Harry Mehre knows about. He hasn't seen Georgetown—I haven't seen Mississippi State.

"I can't believe Mississippi State has any better center than big Matuza of Georgetown—any tackle as good as 265-pound Blozis, the record-holding shot-putter. I can't believe Mississippi State has any back as fast as 9.7 Doolan for the hundred—any better fullback than Castiglia—or any guard as good as Augie Lio—or any better back than Koshlap.

It might interest my friend Harry Mehre and Mississippi State to know that six members of this Georgetown team were drafted by the pros. And they will all make good.

Most of these bowl games come down to a matter of spirit and condition. The team that takes one of these games as a holiday jaunt is likely to be classed off the reservation.

I happen to know how good Georgetown is, but I also know that Georgetown isn't going to take Mississippi State if Georgetown is just out for a holiday. If so, it will be a sad holiday.

Mississippi State is a much better football team than Jack Hagerty or Georgetown thinks it is. It is just about as good as Stanford, Boston College or Tennessee. So is Georgetown, at its peak. Condition and spirit will play leading roles in this Orange Bowl contest.

Pen-Mar Ball Loop To Meet Tonight

The Pen-Mar Baseball League will wind up all business ertaining to the 1940 season at a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 in the Mt. Savage Junior Order Hall.

Clubs will turn in league equipment, forfeit fees will be refunded and the championship trophy will be presented to the Lonaconing club.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE STARS WILL APPEAR HERE SUNDAY

Two members of the Johnstown College All-Star quint, booked to oppose the North End Social and Athletic Club cagers here Sunday afternoon on the SS. Peter & Paul's school court, are starting regulars of this year's classy St. Francis College quint.

The cagers in question are Harry "Two Gun" Felty, six-six center who bounces the beam at 199 pounds, and Milan "Zero" Gjurich, five-ten 180-pound guard. Both are well known to Cumberland district fans, having played in this section against Frostburg State and Potomac State with "Red Flash" quints.

Felty played at Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High and Gjurich also outstanding in football at St. Francis, is a product of Conemaugh (Pa.) High. Both are seniors. Felty topped St. Francis in scoring last season and Gjurich also carried off high point honors earlier in his career.

The rugged Felty knows how to take care of himself under the baskets. He specializes in long pivot shots and hook heaves from the side of the court, and as he also shoots set shots from the corners he's a hard man to check. On defense, Felty stays so close that he's usually very annoying to his opponents. In college games last season he held rival centers to an average of five points.

Rugged and tough and a bundle of bounding speed and muscle, Gjurich is an exceptionally clever handler and has a keen eye for the "bucket." He has given several fine exhibitions in Frostburg and Cumberland and can be counted on to make trouble for the North Enders in Sunday's battle.

The play of Felty and Gjurich featured St. Francis' close opener with the powerful Villanova quint, and they were also standouts in the "Red Flash" team's later victories over Frostburg State in the Mountain City and Morris Harvey College of Charleston, W. Va.

Johnstown's starting lineup, in addition to Felty and Gjurich, will include Eddie Gillman, former University of Utah forward, Herbie Katz, now attending Denison College in Ohio, and Jack Senon, former Texas Aggie football and basketball athlete.

Leaves for Tropical

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—W. L. Taylor packed his tack this morning before leaving for Florida to report to Fred Wise, the Texan who holds his contract, on Friday, trailing Earl Dew in the national riding race. Taylor rode twenty winners here in fourteen days to lead the field.

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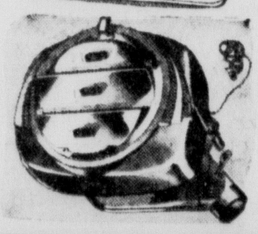
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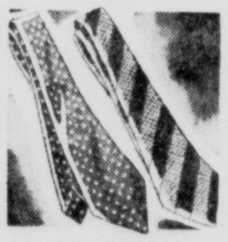




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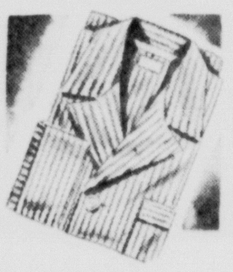
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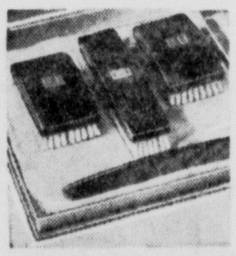
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Bob Quinn To Be Honored by Sport Scribes

Boston Braves' President Will Receive Award

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Veteran's Career Marked by Ups and Downs of Success

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Bob Quinn, 70-year-old president of the Boston Bees and one of the beloved patriarchs of baseball will be honored this Winter by the New York Baseball Writers with their 11th annual award for the person making the finest contribution to the sport over a long period of years.

The award, announced today, will be made to the whited haired crisketty veteran at the annual dinner of the chapter on Feb. 2.

Quinn's contribution to baseball has been a merry as well as a valuable one since he began his career managing the Columbus club at the turn of the century.

"Baseball's really a goofy business, but I like it," he once was quoted as saying. "It's been keeping me young for years."

Quinn was at Columbus for 17 years before the late Phil Ball brought him into the big league as vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Browns. Once during his long, stormy stretch in that job Ball complained to a friend: "That Irishman has never agreed with me on anything yet."

When Ball offered Quinn the job, he wrote: "I'm holding it myself at present, and it seems to be mainly bunk and bluff." To which Quinn replied starchily: "In my long baseball experience I've never had a job of bunk and bluff. I claim no qualification for such a job. I'm not the man you want." Ball composed another letter.

Quinn's jump from St. Louis was a disastrous one. He purchased the Boston Red Sox, and by the time the club was sold to Tom Yawkey in 1932 Quinn was cleaned out. During the losing financial struggle he walked into a bank and borrowed $350,000 "on his face."

But "Old Bob" was far from beaten. After a year with Reading in the minors, he came back as business manager at Brooklyn. In 1936, when the Boston Braves' franchise was tossed into the National League's unwilling lap, Quinn was the magnates' first and last choice to take command.

Beall High Splits With Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 19—Beall high scored a 48 to 12 victory over Grantsville high cagers here yesterday afternoon while the Grantsville high girls turned back Beall 13 to 9.

Grantsville was no match for the smooth passing, sharp-shooting Beall team, after a hard fought first quarter when the score stood at 4-4.

In the second period Beall went way out in front by scoring sixteen points to four for the home team, making the half-time score 20 to 8. Beall scored seventeen points in the third quarter to Grantsville's four and coasted to victory.

In the girls' game Grantsville led throughout the contest, taking a 6 to 4 lead in the first quarter, increasing it to 11 to 5 at the half. Elizabeth Yommer with nine points was the leading scorer for Grantsville.

The lineups:

Grantsville Girls		Beall Girls
M. Horick		Coolsaet
E. Yommer		Wilson
B. Beachy		Repsaas
D. McKenzie		Agnew
W. Rodeheaver		E. Byrnes
C. Murphy		Elvin

Subs: Grantsville—L. Miller, Beall—Irene R. Byrnes.

Field goals—Yommer 4, Beachy, Horick 2, Stephano 2.

Foul goals—Horick, Yommer, Beachy, C. J. Wilson, Stephano, and R. Byrnes.

Referee—Grimm.

BEALL	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Middleton, f	1	0-1	2
[illegible], f	1	0-0	2
Rode, c	2	0-2	4
Jackson, g	2	0-0	4
Arney, g	2	0-0	4
Daley, g	2	0-0	4
Berdine, f	2	0-0	4
Hack, f	2	1-1	5
Middleton, g	2	0-0	4
Thomas, g	1	1-4	3
Aaresamp, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	2-8	48

GRANTSVILLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Stowell, f	0	0-0	0
Miller, f	2	0-4	4
McKenzie, c	4	0-0	8
Blocher, g	0	0-1	0
Davis	0	0-0	0
Buckel, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	0-6	12

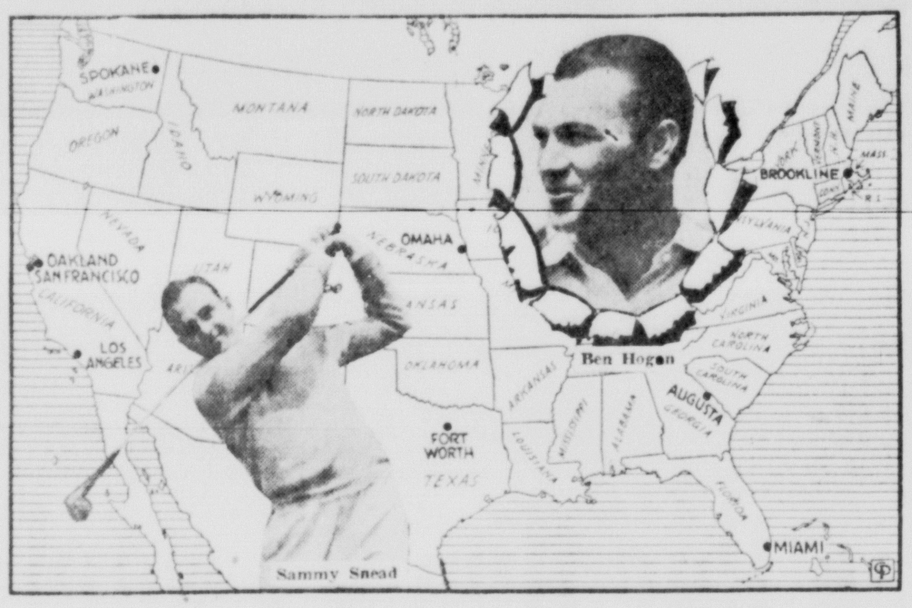
Non-scoring: W. Kamp, D. Miller, Detrick, R. Gnagey.

Referees—DeWitt and Patten.

College Wrestling Rules Are Changed

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 — Drastic changes in the rules for collegiate wrestling are designed to place a premium on aggressiveness and to penalize defensive and stalling tactics, according to W. Austin Bishop, Pennsylvania coach and eastern representative on the advisory rules committee. A new point system has been devised favoring men who take their opponents to the mat, those who escape from defense to advantage, and those who attain near falls and hold consistent time advantages.

FORTUNE TRAIL FOR NATION'S LEADING GOLFERS



A glance at the above map will give you some idea of the "travel-America" schedule awaiting the nation's top pro and amateur golfers. After the Miami Open tourney at Miami, Fla., the linksmen will head west for the Los Angeles Open. Then other California stops before returning to the south for the Augusta, Ga., Masters tourney, April 3-6. The national open is at Fort Worth in June. The Public Links championship is listed for Spokane, Wash., and the amateur at Omaha, Neb. The women's championship, at Brookline, Mass., is about the only golfing event scheduled for the east this year. Leading pro money winners are Ben Hogan, Texan, and Jimmy Demaret, with Sammy Snead a close third. Hogan's earnings are expected to pass the $10,000 figure.

Miller Sets Record In Kelly Pin League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Aircores	26	11	.666
Kant Slips	24	15	.615
Buckeyes	22	17	.567
Registereds	21	18	.538
Camel Backs	20	19	.512
Commercials	16	23	.410
Sure Stops	15	24	.381
Kellys	12	27	.308

Schell Miller, in leading the Aircores to a sweep victory over the Kellys, shattered the Kelly-Springfield League individual set record this week at the Club.

Miller had 206 the first game and followed with 198 and 175 for a new high of 579. The old record was 548 held by Trail of the Kellys.

In other matches, the Kant Slips took two from the Registereds, the Sure Stops defeated the Camel Backs 2-1 and the Buckeyes took a pair from the Commercials.

Zorick of the Kant Slips put together two games of over 200 and had 550 for the set. "Shorty" Radcliffe rolled 206-505 for the Registereds. Wade had 476 for the Kellys. Burns topped the Sure Stops with 409. Utz led the Camel Backs with 489. Bible sparked the Commercials with 431 and Thompson starred for the Buckeyes with 476. The scores:

COMMERCIALS

Bible	131	152	148— 431
Dyche	126	125	176— 427
King	98	132	120— 350
Stoody	103	115	149— 367
Witherup	131	119	116— 377
Woods	135	143	117— 395
Totals	744	777	826—2347

BUCKEYES

Kleckner	148	137	140— 425
Diedrich	98	94	113— 305
Zimmerman	165	126	125— 416
Wible	131	97	88— 316
Thompson	149	187	140— 476
Rottrock	164	113	108— 387
Totals	875	782	726—2383

CAMEL BACKS

Fields	116	139	154— 409
Flack	115	107	125— 347
Arces	90	115	69— 274
Zorick	119	95	98— 312
Stogner	127	110	123— 360
Utz	125	152	212— 489
Totals	692	718	781—2191

SURE STOPS

Luther	93	93	142— 328
Bryce	132	144	98— 374
Vogt	127	93	136— 356
Northup	94	91	102— 287
Boyle	107	105	191— 403
Burns	145	122	142— 409
Totals	698	654	805—2157

REGISTEREDS

Charrock	108	151	120— 379
Gogerty	102	122	127— 351
Weber	88	102	80— 270
Hornick	137	138	145— 420
Nelson	189	113	138— 412
Radcliffe	143	208	156— 505
Totals	737	834	768—2337

KANT SLIPS

Schramm	165	154	171— 490
Zorick	143	204	203— 550
Cunningham	99	145	124— 368
Blasi	110	131	151— 412
Angle	110	111	136— 357
Blind	88	102	80— 270
Totals	735	847	865—2447

KELLYS

Wade	199	170	137— 476
Burns	143	97	84— 324
Bible	74	105	75— 254
Frock	137	168	159— 464
Trail	128	139	135— 402
Blind	110	100	124— 334
Totals	796	789	734—2319

AIRCORES

Miller	206	198	175— 579
Collins	166	100	133— 399
Gordon	133	151	179— 463
Hudak	119	117	131— 367
Meade	117	172	129— 418
Boden	110	145	124— 379
Totals	851	883	871—2605

Embassy Mixed Loop

	W.	L.	Pct.
Viceroys	28	14	.667
Ambassadors	26	16	.619
Envoys	25	17	.595
Diplomats	21	21	.500
Attaches	18	24	.429
Consuls	8	34	.190

The first half championship of the Embassy Club Mixed League will be decided week after next when the race draws to a close after two weeks of idleness due to the Christmas holidays.

The Viceroys, by scoring a triple victory over the Diplomats, extended their lead to two games over the Ambassadors, who defeated the Envoys 2-1. In the other match, the Attaches won all three from the Consuls.

Pacing the Viceroys were Ehrbar with 453. For the Ambassadors, Leo Leasure showed the way with 441. Other team leaders were A. Barnett, 433; Joe Leasure, Diplomats, 390; Blume, Consuls, 385, and G. Leasure, Attaches, 464. The scores:

AMBASSADORS

L. Leasure	176	157	108— 441
Mrs. Sickels	111	112	124— 347
Mrs. Berkard	85	115	152— 352
Earl Meyers	86	84	— 170
Jim Bell	168	111	127— 406
J. Berkard			137— 137
Totals	626	579	648—1857

ENVOYS

Mrs. Harrison	104		— 104
Sarah Cloni	85	145	130— 360
J. Kelly	108	45	63— 216
Al Cloni	133	123	116— 372
A. Barnett	114	180	139— 433
I. Cordry		114	115— 229
Totals	544	616	584—1744

VICEROYS

J. Stitcher	123	160	126— 409
Mrs. Sharer	66	89	60— 215
Mrs. H. Cloni	119	119	155— 393
Mrs. Martz	107	130	128— 375
Ehrbar	137	151	155— 443
Blind	87	52	117— 296
Totals	639	701	751—2141

DIPLOMATS

Robinson	135	92	117— 344
Manning	82	79	94— 255
McElvee	87	127	130— 344
McDermett	94	114	136— 344
Mrs. G. Leasure	133	117	98— 348
Joe Leasure	124	143	127— 390
Totals	655	672	698—2025

CONSULS

Mrs. Poland	58	95	103— 256
Mrs. Truax	93	79	87— 259
Rominette	109	98	86— 293
Sickels	104	143	107— 356
Blume	121	142	122— 385
Totals	505	560	511—1576

ATTACHES

Mrs. Meyers	116	126	107— 349
LaMance	149	130	101— 380
P. McKenzie	93	110	115— 318
G. Leasure	163	155	146— 464
Mrs. Blume	81	84	88— 253
Totals	606	605	557—1768

Spades, Hearts Win In Club Ladies' Loop

	W.	L.	Pct.
Diamonds	26	7	.788
Spades	23	10	.696
Clubs	10	23	.303
Hearts	7	26	.212

The pace-setting Diamonds had a game chopped off their lead in the Club Ladies' League this week when they lost a 2-1 decision to the second-place Spades. The Hearts bested the Clubs two games to one in the other match.

H. Whiteman of the Spades, with 440, was the only roller over 400. Kalbaugh had 356 for the Diamonds, E. Gibbs 355 for the Hearts and Flynn 366 for the Clubs. The scores:

HEARTS

E. Gibbs	117	133	105— 355
Dyche	101	103	102— 306
Andrews	56	75	54— 185
Will	108	108	113— 329
J. Gibbs	91	115	92— 298
Totals	473	534	466—1473

CLUBS

Flynn	118	157	91— 366
Powell	78	92	100— 270
Robinette	55	71	62— 188
Smith	101	94	87— 282
Hipsley	93	144	114— 351
Totals	445	558	454—1457

DIAMONDS

Nichols	141	115	93— 349
Kalbaugh	111	120	123— 356
Lease	98	88	92— 278
H. Whiteman	89	100	100— 289
Totals	441	423	408—1272

SPADES

H. Whiteman	141	136	163— 440
M. Whiteman	90	111	100— 301
Martin	90	122	122— 334
Blind	89	88	92— 269
Totals	410	457	477—1344

Aggies' Quarterback Returns To Saddle

College Station, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Quarterback Marion Pugh, the man who created one of the biggest question marks of the 1940 football season, is back in the saddle again—and there's joy in Aggieland.

Little more than two weeks ago the rangy, wind-burned lad—the southwest's premier passer, best runner on the Texas Aggie club and canny signal selector—was a hobbling cripple.

For one brief, stumbling minute he tried to play in the Texas University game, but his leg behaved like a wooden prop and he dragged off the field. Behind him he left a dejected team that seemed to grope around without him.

The Texas Aggies lost that game 7-0 despite some valiant efforts by Maryland Jeffrey. Pugh's reserve. With it went a Rose Bowl invitation.

Now, as if by magic, Marion Pugh's ailing leg has healed and he's as frisky as a young lamb.

He'll start against Fordham University in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas on New Year's Day.

"Pugh will be able to go against Fordham," said Coach Homer Horton today. "I don:t expect him to run at perfect form, but he will be in there passing."

Comdr. Lyman Perry Will Succeed Davis At Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—Comdr. Lyman S. Perry, named All-America football guard in 1918 by Walter Camp, will be the Naval Academy's new graduate manager of Athletics, Rear-Admiral Wilson Brown, Academy superintendant, announced late today.

Comdr. Perry, known here as "Pop" Perry, replaces Comdr. Ward P. Davis, of King City, Calif., who has been graduate manager of athletincs since June, 1938. The appointment is effective December 28. Comdr. Davis will leave for Honolulu to become executive officer of the U. S. S. Idaho.

The new appointee also will become executive officer of the Academy's physical training department, Rear-Admiral Brown said. Comdr. Perry, of Jefferson, O., was navigator of the battleship Tennessee before he came here last July as assistant to the commandant of Midshipmen.

Camdr. Perry was a member of the Academy class of 1920 which was graduated in 1919 because of the World war.

He played on the Academy gridiron teams of 1916, 1917 and 1918. In 1918, he was named All-America guard.

He was assistant football coach here five seasons between the years 1920 and 1925. He served as battle force athletic officer in 1933-34.

Romney High School Beats Alumni 19-14

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 19—Romney high school's basketball team defeated an Alumni team here tonight 19 to 14. Romney took a 5 to 4 lead in the first quarter and remained in front throughout the game.

The lineup:

ROMNEY	G.	F.	Pts.
Wagoner, f	1	0-0	2
Conner, f	1	0-0	2
Hamilton, c	5	1-3	11
Thompson, g	0	1-3	1
Saville, g	0	1-1	1
Hott	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	3-7	19

Millenson, Sanders, Michael, Long, Heavner.

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Corbin, f	3	0-3	6
Tharpe, f	2	0-1	4
Powell, c	1	0-1	2
R. Long, g	1	0-0	2
Baird, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	0-5	14

Smoot, Ansell, Oates.

Score by periods:

ROMNEY	5	11	17	19
High School	4	8	14	14

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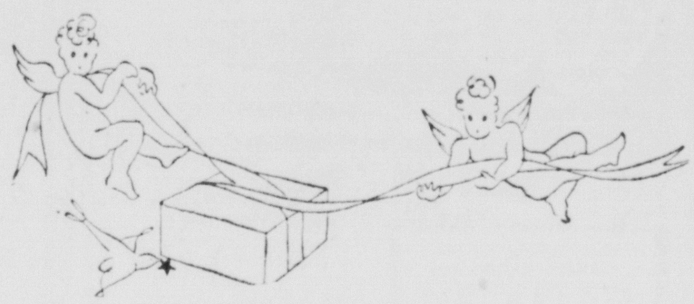
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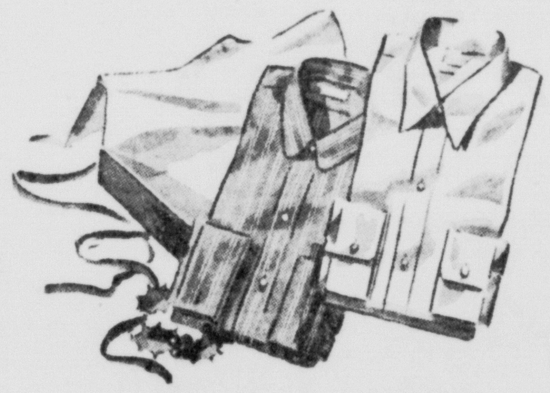
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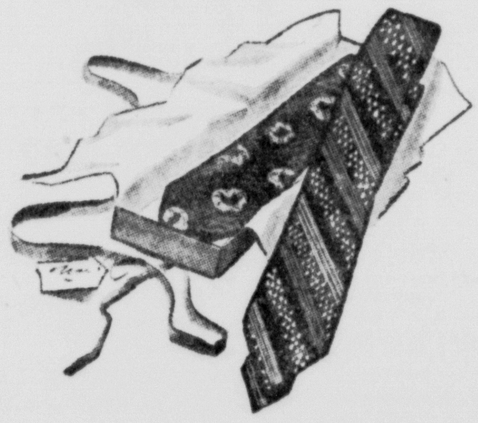
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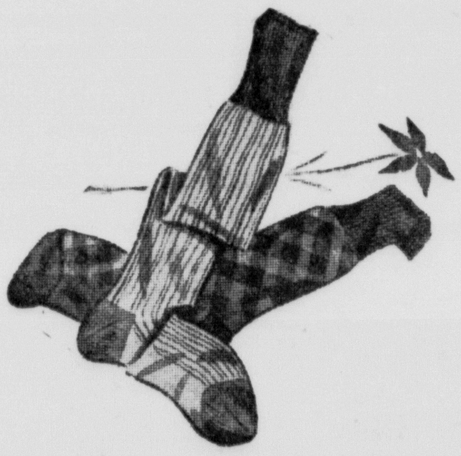
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Tenth Legion Cops Whirlaway Purse

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. G. W. Church's Tenth Legion, a winner at Bowie, made good his first time out on the Charles Town racing strip today by taking the Whirlaway Purse, sixth on the card, by three and a half lengths over K. D. Kolseth's Ring Up.

A smart ride by Jockey N. L. Pierson, who brought the son of Mars through a narrow opening on the inside rail, gave Tenth Legion the lead and he never was headed. On a heavy, gummy track, the winner was caught in 1:34 1-5 for seven furlongs and paid $11 for $2. Third money in the field went to Capt. Ewart Johnston's Delhi Dan.

Shortest priced winner of the day was Mrs. F. L. Karnow's Berwyn, which returned $4.80 in the fourth race. J. C. Courtney's Elamp came from off the pace to take second by a neck and pay off at $21.20 for $2, best price of the afternoon.

Johns Hopkins Downs Gallaudet

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Paced by two sharp-shooting forwards, the Johns Hopkins University basketball team today defeated Gallaudet of Washington 49 to 38 for its second victory of the season.

The Blue Jays, recent conquerors of Maryland, had to scrap all the way. Hopkins had trouble finding the range in the first half but the Jays' offense began clocking in the second.

Fighting hard, Gallaudet held Hopkins to an 18-14 score at half time, but the Jays scored 31 points to Gallaudet's 24 in the last half.

Tannebaum, scoring 18 points on eight field goals and two foul shots, led the Hopkins attack. Johnson, Gallaudet center, scored 12 points on four field goals and four free throws.

Sparking at Night Dangerous to Dutch

The Hague (AP) — The Hague's street cars threw off such long sparks that they guided British fliers at night.

German military authorities ordered cars to stop running after dark.

B. & O. Shops Bowlers Tangle Again Tonight

Two championship games are on tap this evening on the Diamond Alleys when four B. & O. shops teams clash, the first game starting at 6 o'clock.

The "Big Five" of the Bolt and Forge will meet the Back Shop "Big Five" while the Bolt and Forge Apprentices and the Back Shop Apprentices hook up in the other affair.

The lineups and all the hullabaloo have the okeh of "Slugger" C. C. Wagner, booking agent, and his committee of "Poney Boy" Riggleman, "Turkey" McDermott, "Mighty" Izzett, "Buck" Bussard, "Jug" Hall, "One Drink" Nichols, "Bull Eye" Driscoll, "Gabby" Davis, "Crooked Neck" Sheffler and "Funny" Plummer.

Line-ups follow: Bolt and Forge Big Five—"Crabby" Sarver, "Moon" McCleary, "Pappy" Carney, "Porcupine" Harsh, "Shelk" Turner, "Bulgy" Hewitt, "Hot-shot" Kompanek, "Redneck" Haller (Mgr.). Back Shop Big Five — Aello, Cox, Zaradka, Lisanti, Hipsley, "Cat fish" Beck.

Bolt and Forge Apprentices — "Talkie" Turner, "Bat eye" Grimes, "Bad" Wolfe, "Pretty Boy" Ansel, "Stagger" Owens, "Try Hard" Hudson, "Chunker" Hess, "Legs" Harper, "Snakey" Bittner (Mgr. Back Shop Apprentices — Platt, Zarger, Cornwell, Travis, Viands, Zimmerman.

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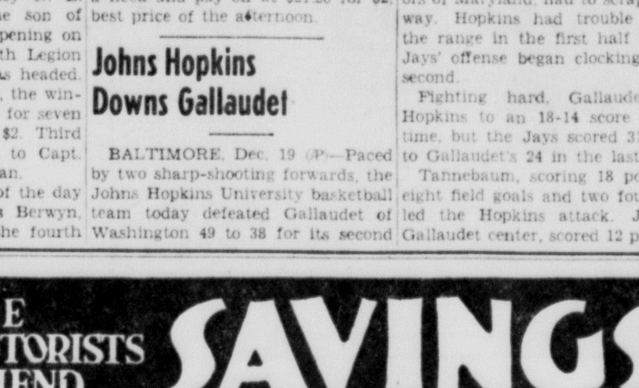
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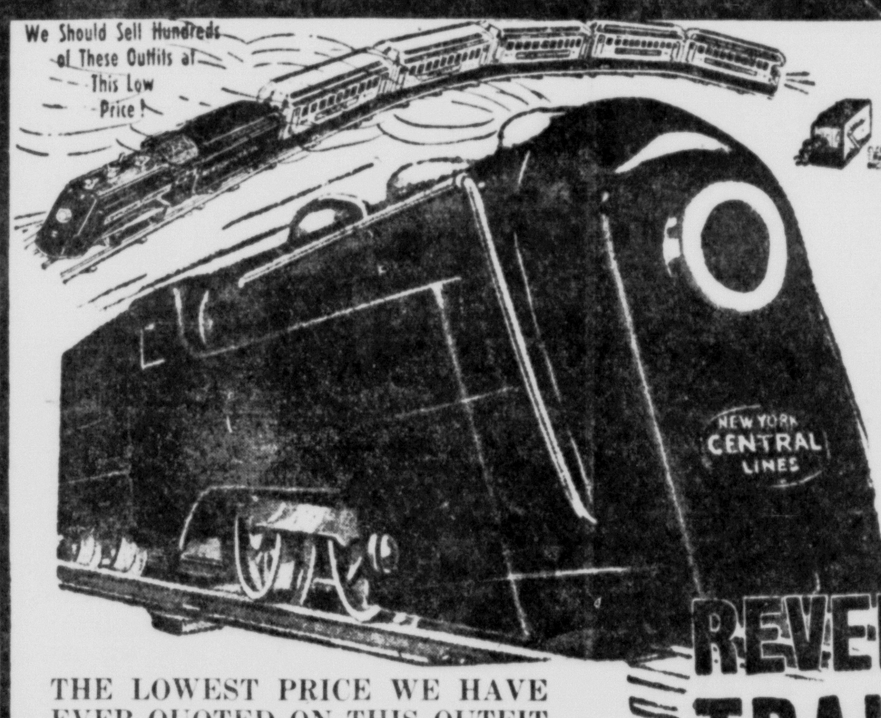
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FOOTBALLS

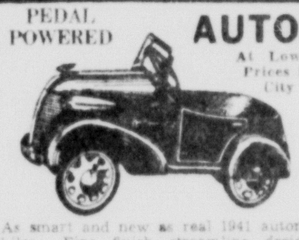
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A worthy line of footballs for every age boy. Low value items. A grand gift for any boy.

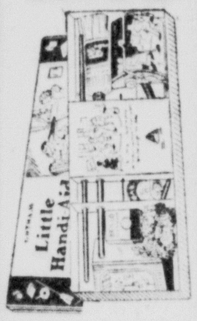
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Eight keyboard piano; accurate tone quality; keys numbered to correspond with musical notes. A perfect method of self instruction. 98c

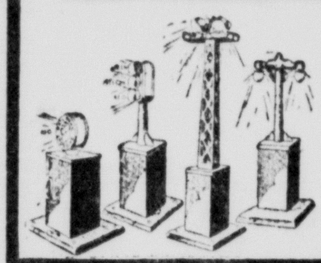
DOCTORS' KIT WITH STETHOSCOPE

98c
Set includes blood pressure kit, thermometer, toy wrist watch, gauze, cotton, adhesive, toy glasses, depressor, candy pills, diploma and doctor's book of instructions, with height and weight chart.

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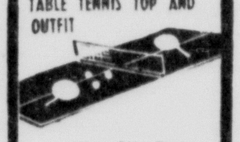
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Railroad Stations	98c
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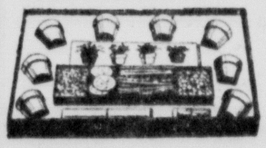
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Something New
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Set consists of eight flower pots with material for making bead flowers, which, when placed in pot make colorful and beautiful ornaments. 98c

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DOLL CARRIAGES
At JOE'S Cut Prices

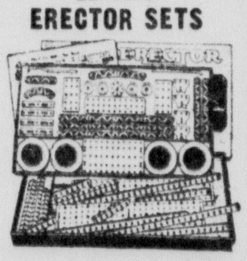
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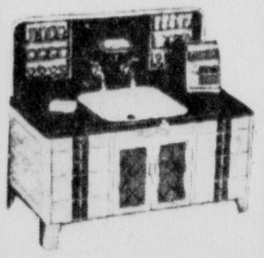
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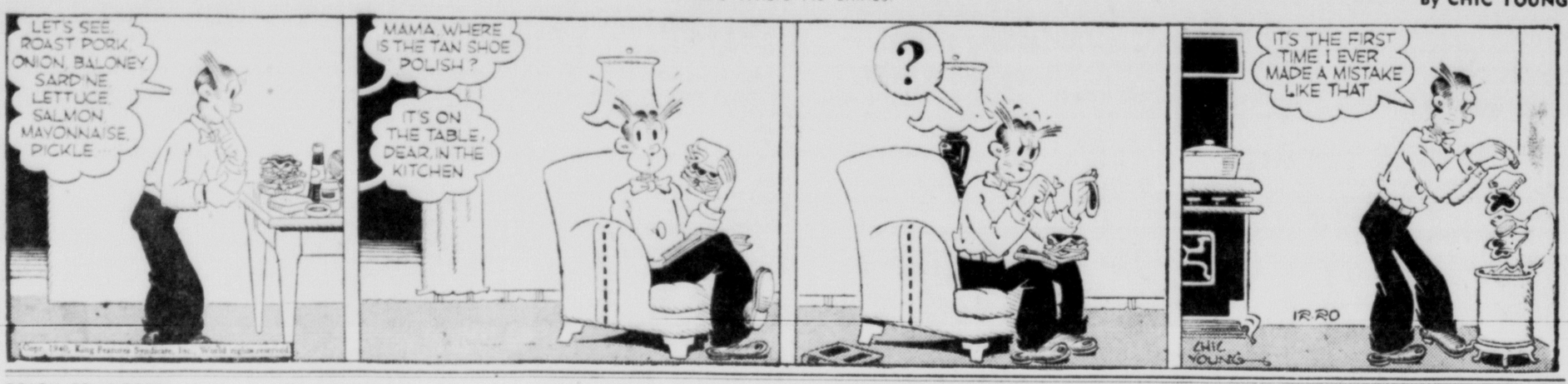
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With two faucets for real water which is contained in a concealed reservoir. Basin holds small dishes and utensils. Soap and cleaning accessories included 98c

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"My, but these bombings are terrible! I do think they're overdoing it, though."

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"I knew we should'a put ashes on that icy walk. There goes Mama sliding by our house with the supper groceries."

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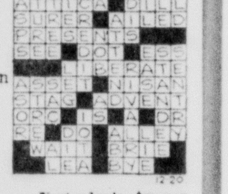
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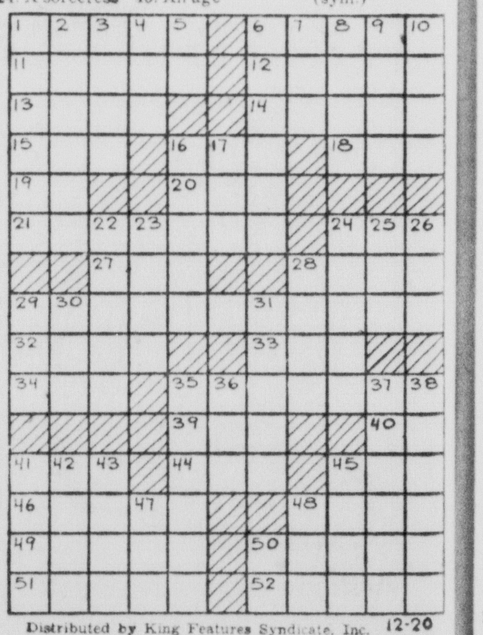
1. Flora of a region
6. Matches
11. Declined
12. Overhead
13. Look askance
14. Kind of civet
15. Abounding in ore
16. Container
18. Half ems
19. Nickel (sym.)
20. Falsify
21. Chivalrous
24. Cry of a crow
27. Electrified particle
28. Bestow
29. Butchered
32. Search
33. Part of a curved line
34. Ovum
35. Parts of saddles
39. Knock
40. Close to
41. Child's plaything
44. Approves
45. Girl's name
46. Kind of vessel
48. Grope
49. Solitary
50. American pioneer
51. Scarcer
52. Leases

DOWN

1. To be owned by
2. Spanish peninsula
3. Comply
4. Thrice (mus.)
5. Public notice
6. A lodestone
7. Diminutive of Abraham
8. To strengthen
9. Level
10. Cliques
16. Loud, ringing sound
17. Hebrew letter
22. Chinese weight
23. Awkward fellow
24. A sorceress
25. Avenue (abbr.)
26. Marry
28. Microbe
29. Pronoun
30. Haul
31. Drives down with blows
35. Right
36. Kind of tree
37. Deplore
38. Fashions
41. Russian ruler
42. Bulging jar
43. Needy
45. An age
47. Undivided
48. Enemy
50. Bromine (sym.)



Yesterday's Answer



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Funeral Notice

NORWOOD—Mrs. Anna M., aged 91, widow of Edward Norwood, died Wednesday, December 18th, at her home 215 Race St. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel until the funeral hour. Funeral Mass 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-1t-NT

MORRIS—John, aged 77, died at his home 202 Decatur St., Thursday, December 19th. The body will remain at Hafer's Funeral Home where friends will be received and Funeral Services held 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. George E. Baughman will officiate. Interment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer's Funeral Service. 12-20-1t-NT

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1939 Ford Convertible Coupe, Radio, Heater, excellent condition	$595
1939 Plymouth Deluxe 2 Door Radio, Heater, low mileage	$525
1939 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe, excellent condition	$495
1938 Ford Tudor (60 h. p.)	$395
1937 Lincoln Zephyr 4-Door Sedan, A-1 condition	$475
1937 Ford Fordor Deluxe Touring Sedan 24,000 miles	$375
1937 Ford Tudor	$295
1937 Ford Tudor (60 h. p.)	$265

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1935 Ford Tudor	$125
1934 Ford Tudor	$115
1933 Ford Fordor Deluxe	$ 95
1933 Chevrolet Roadster	$ 45
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1938 Olds 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan, R&H.
1937 Nash 2 Dr. Tr. Sedan, Heater
1937 Pontiac 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan, R.&H.
1937 Pontiac 2 Dr. Tr. Sedan, Heater
1937 Chevrolet 2 Dr. Tr. Sed. R.&H
1937 Olds 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan, R.&H.
1937 Ford Tudor Tr. Sedan Heater
1936 Ford Fordor Tr. Sedan
1936 Olds Coupe, R.&H.
1936 Chev. Master Coupe, Heater
1936 Dodge 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan, Heater
1935 Dodge 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan, R.&H.
1935 Ford Fordor Tr. Sedan, R.&H.
1934 Ford Coach
1938 G.M.C. 1½ Ton, New Tires
1937 Chevrolet Pickup
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1939 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan	$495
1938 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan	$400
1937 DeSoto Coupe	$395
1937 Chrysler 6 Coupe	$395
1937 Plymouth Panel Delivery	$295
1936 Ford Panel Delivery	$200

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1934 Ford Truck, 1½ Ton, short wheel base, new rings, good condition, real buy, $85. Apply 5 Cresap St. 12-20-1t-N

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1936 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan
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1938 Hudson Coupe	375
1935 Chrysler Sedan	250
1936 Nash "6" Sedan	325
1934 Studebaker Sedan	175
1935 Nash Sedan	235
1934 Plymouth Coupe	135

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1939 Pontiac 2-Door Touring Sedan	$575
1938 Oldsmobile Coupe	$495
1937 Buick 4-Door Sedan	$495
1937 Plymouth 4-Door Touring Sedan	$395
1936 Oldsmobile 4-Door Touring Sedan	$325

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COAL hauling. E. F. Joyce, 2778-W. 12-19-31t-N

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STOREROOM, central, 128 Bedford St. 12-3-31t-T

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HEATED APARTMENT, Frigidaire, 323 Water St. 12-18-1w-T

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ROOMS, bath, 19 Humbird St. 12-17-3t-T

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25—Rooms With Board

ROOM, BOARD, 3 N. Waverly Terrace. 9-5-tf-T

ROOM AND board. Phone 254-W. 11-23-31t-N

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

HOME MADE Fruit Cake, 450 N Centre. 12-10-2w-N

CHARIS FOUNDATION garments. Catherine Lippold, 432 Greene. 2092-R. 11-21-31t-N

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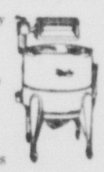
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Prices at Our Yard
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31—Help Wanted

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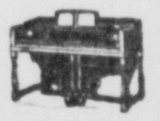
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36—Instructions

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

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39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKinney, 451 Henderson Ave. Phone 3525. 2-12-tf-T

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MIRRORS RESILVERED, new ones made. 323 N. Centre. Phone 2290-W 12-18-31t-N

40—Metal Weatherstripping

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41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER. Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, S. E. Lewis, Phone 1933-J. 11-29-31t-T

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, dentist. Phone 3018. 10-3-tf-N

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44—Piano Tuning

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RADIO SERVICE, all makes, Glenn Radio Service, 225 Glenn St. Phone 1721-R. 12-9-31t-N

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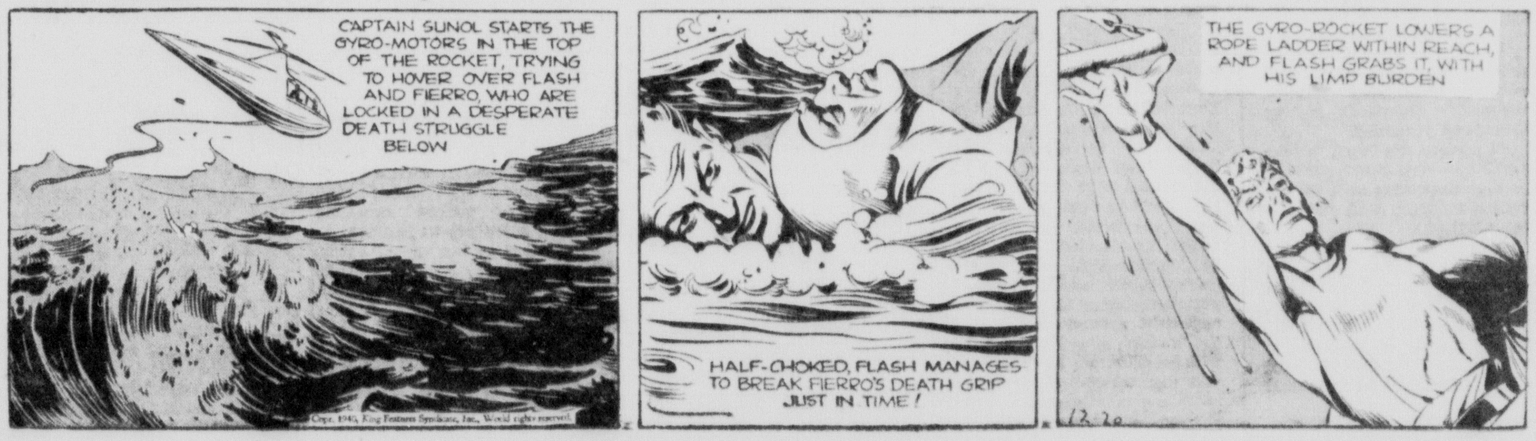
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Possell, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-8-tf

54—Wanted Situations

MAN DESIRES work, chauffeur or anything, 109 Offutt St. 12-19-1t-T

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Bar Association To Hold Series Of Symposiums

William Jenkins Discusses Bankruptcy Proceedings at First Meeting

A series of informal symposiums to sharpen up the members on various academic subjects and procedures in law was inaugurated last night at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Allegany County Bar Association.

Prior to the discussion, William M. Somerville, president of the bar association, commended a group of the younger members of the bar headed by David Kauffman who took the initiative in starting the series of symposiums.

Jenkins Discusses Bankrupsey

Last night's subject concerned initial stages of bankruptcy proceedings and the speaker was William S. Jenkins, referee in bankrupcy.

As was pointed out by Somerville, bankruptcy cases have been more rare in the last few years but nevertheless it is one of the phases of the legal profession with which members of the bar must be conversant.

Last night's meeting and other meetings planned in the near future were interpreted as being for the purpose of giving members of the bar an opportunity to hear the latest developments in the more technical branches of their profession. After hearing addresses by experts in their particular fields, the attorneys will hold forums which will give the participants an opportunity to brush up on detail.

Various Problems Noted

Discussion of various problems encountered in these various fields is expected to be especially profitable to younger members of the bar who will not only have the opportunity of hearing talks by specialists but will also profit by hearing older members recite the various experiences they have had along the various lines under discussion.

Chandler Act Explained

Mr. Jenkins devoted most of his talk to a discussion of the Chandler act, the measure governing bankruptcy proceedings. The attention of the attorneys was drawn to Chapter 11 of the act, termed the "streamlined" chapter by the speaker and one worthy of special attention.

While the speaker indicated bankruptcy proceedings are now handled with more dispatch than formerly with referees having broadened powers, Mr. Jenkins' interpretation of the Chandler act showed that procedure governing such cases is very strict.

And while many laymen regard "bankruptcy" as meaning the unfortunate involved is to be sold out with the possible exception of the clothing he has on at the moment, it was interesting to note that referees sometimes take over a bankrupt business, run it, and eventually effect a bigger return to the creditors than if the bankrupt had been sold out in the first place.

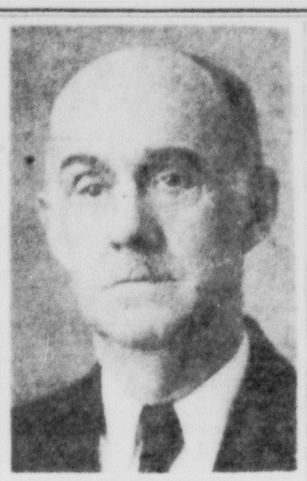
Methods Are Improved

However, Mr. Jenkins' remarks showed that regardless of any improved methods in the conduct of such cases, an individual forced to resort to bankruptcy is put under the thumb of the United States District Court in every sense of the term. In other words, by improved methods, the speaker referred only to the bankruptcy "machinery" and not to any changes making it easier for the individual going through bankruptcy.

Following the principal address, a barrage of questions was fired at the speaker and eventually the meeting split up into small groups with various attorneys giving hypothetical cases based on fact and then inquiring, "what are you to do in a case like that?"

Eventually, President Somerville

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COAL INSPECTOR—Reverdy B. Sparks, of Baltimore, a veteran in the coal industry, has arrived in Cumberland to assume his duties as coal inspector. He recently was appointed by the Bituminous Coal Commission. (See story on this page)

VFW Auxiliary Will Sponsor Essay Contest

Mrs. Alice Miller Is Local Chairman; Top National Award Is $1,000

Announcement was made yesterday of Mrs. Alice Miller, of Cash Valley road, secretary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Maryland, will hold its sixth annual National Essay-writing Contest for school students with local and national prizes ranging up to $1,000.

The subject of this year's contest will be "One Nation Indivisible" and papers are to contain between 500 and 1,000 words. Students under twenty-one years of age regularly enrolled in any junior or senior public or parochial high school are eligible to compete.

Entry Blanks Arrive

Mrs. Miller, who will act as local chairman of the contest, said she has received entry blanks from national headquarters and they will be distributed to the various schools in the city after the Christmas holidays.

Essays will be judged locally by a committee of three selected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post, and first and second prizes of $5 and $3 will be awarded. All of the essays then will be turned over to Mrs. Charles J. Peters, of Baltimore, department contest chairman, and one adjudged best will receive a trophy.

Highest Award $1,000

The three top essays in Maryland will be entered in the national contest which carries cash awards of $1,000 for first place, $500 for second, $100 for third and twenty $10 consolation awards.

Miss Helena E. Aronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Aronson, of 831 Mt. Royal avenue, won the Maryland department contest last year after Philip F. Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Dodge, of La Vale, was selected as the local winner.

The deadline for entries in the Maryland department contest is February 22.

COAL INSPECTOR WILL BE LOCATED IN CUMBERLAND

Reverdy B. Sparks, of Baltimore, who was recently appointed coal inspector for this section under the Bituminous Coal Commission, Department of the Interior, has arrived in Cumberland to assume his duties.

Sparks is a veteran of the coal industry and spent ten years in this section as salesman for the Consolidation Coal Company. In 1917 he was appointed by the government to classify all Maryland coal.

Sparks will be located in Cumberland indefinitely and will inspect coal in the railroad yards here and later will follow coal shipments to their destination.

Divorce Is Granted To Sarah M. North

Associate Judge William A. Huster yesterday awarded an absolute divorce decree to Mrs. Sarah Margaret North, of Lonaconing, from Michael George North.

The court also decreed that the plaintiff is to resume her maiden name of Sarah Myers. The petition was docketed by Leslie J. Clark, attorney for the plaintiff.

Post Office Will Be Open Saturday Afternoon Dec. 21

The post office will be open Saturday afternoon to speed the work of Christmas mailing, Postmaster James C. Shriver announced yesterday.

All persons are urged to take advantage of this extra service so that Christmas mail will be delivered before next Wednesday, Christmas.

The post office will be closed all day Christmas and only special delivery letters and packages will be delivered, Shriver said.

The volume of mail being handled this year at the local office is larger than in several years.

Upshur Lowndes Will Report for Duty February 3

Local Man To Serve with Field Artillery at Fort George G. Meade

Upshur Lowndes, of Prospect Square, rejected by draft physicians but accepted for Maryland National Guard service, will report for duty with Battery D, one-hundred and tenth Field Artillery, at Fort George G. Meade in February, Capt. Sewell S. Watts said yesterday.

Lowndes, turned down by medical officers at the Baltimore induction center several weeks ago, went to Johns Hopkins hospital where he was pronounced physically fit after a thorough examination.

He then sought a waiver from the findings of the induction center examiners, and when this was denied, applied for enlistment in the National Guard.

Capt. Watts, of Battery D, said Lowndes was given a "strict medical examination" by "several" leading guard physicians in view of the draft rejection, and was found physically fit.

National Guard headquarters said Lowndes would be called for service "about February 3" and would go to Fort Meade.

The order may be later, but will not be before that time", officers said.

National Guard Unit Promotes Three Members

Brant Is Made Supply Sergeant; Muir and Newlin Become Corporals

Promotion of three members of Company G, Maryland National Guard, effective Tuesday, December 17, was announced last evening by Capt. Randolph Millholland.

The men receiving promotions are Elwood N. Brant, of 96 Knobley street, Ridgeley, W. Va.; John T. Newlin, of 416 Arch street and Charles J. Muir, of 121 Paca street.

Brant, former company artificer, has been promoted to the post of supply sergeant, replacing Harry I. Alexander, who was given an honorable discharge on account of having dependents.

Newlin, a brother of James L. Newlin, who was among the first contingent of draftees from Cumberland, has been moved up in the ranks from first class private to corporal.

Muir, also a first class private, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Capt. Millholland stated that Company G is five men under full strength at the present time with 101 men enrolled. He advises those whose draft numbers are in the low brackets to enlist in the National Guard instead of waiting until the next draft when those inducted will not know in which outfit they will be placed or to what section of the country they will be sent. Those anxious to obtain information are requested to call Capt. Millholland, at 180 or contact Sergt. Frank Hinze at the state armory.

Company G is expected to leave for Camp George G. Meade sometime in February, Capt. Millholland indicated. The local National Guard unit was originally slated to go to camp early in January but a postponement was necessary due to the delay in the construction of new barracks at Fort Meade.

St. Mary's School Has Flag Raising

The Rev. W. Joyce Russell Is Speaker at Dedication of Flag and Pole

Four hundred boys and girls of the elementary and high school departments of St. Mary's Catholic school, Oldtown road, yesterday participated in flag-raising exercises in conjunction with the dedication of a 35-foot iron pole and a large new American flag.

The pole, built by McKaig's, was erected midway between the old church and the school.

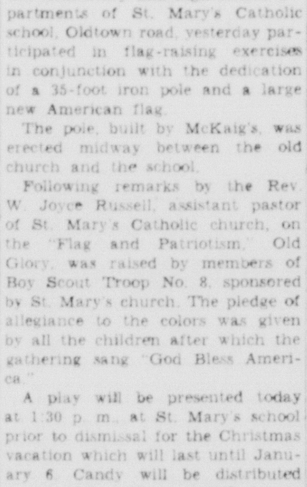
Following remarks by the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, on the "Flag and Patriotism," Old Glory was raised by members of Boy Scout Troop No. 8, sponsored by St. Mary's church. The pledge of allegiance to the colors was given by all the children after which the gathering sang "God Bless America."

A play will be presented today at 1:30 p. m. at St. Mary's school prior to dismissal for the Christmas vacation which will last until January 6. Candy will be distributed among the children at today's exercises.

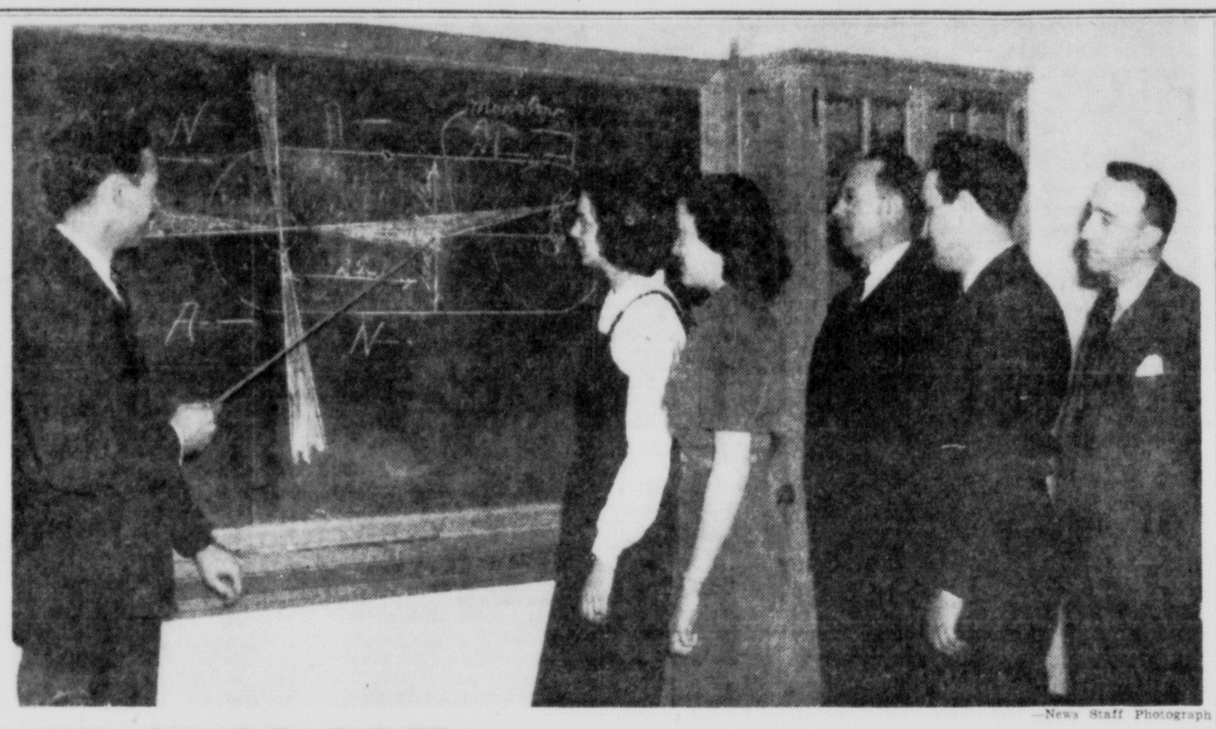
Two Births Reported At Local Hospitals

A son was born yesterday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leighty, of Mt. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glaze, of Wiley Ford, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.



PROMOTED—C. C. Van Horn, elected vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by the board of directors of the company in New York Wednesday to succeed the late C. W. Galloway, is well known in Cumberland and having been superintendent of the Cumberland division from Sept. 1920 to June 1, 1923. He was made general superintendent of the Maryland district, at Baltimore in June 1923, became general superintendent of transportation, Jan. 19, 1926, was appointed general manager of the Western Line June 15, 1929, with headquarters in Cincinnati and was transferred to Baltimore as general manager of the Eastern Lines May 1, 1932.



—News Staff Photograph

EXPLAINING RADIO BEAM—William Rannells, instructor of the Civilian Pilot Training Course, which is being sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, is explaining the way the airplane radio beam works in guiding an airship to its destination. John D. Liebau, wearing glasses, who is president of the chamber, is an interested spectator as Mr. Rannells instructs Bernice DelaGrange, Grace Murphy, George L. Williamson and Harold R. Fletcher on the operation of the beam.

Salvation Army Will Give Toys To Poor Children

Parents Who Hold Proper Cards Are To Call at the Citadel

The Salvation Army is operating a toy store in the basement of the Citadel on North Mechanic street again this year, where hundreds of new and second hand toys will be given to parents who hold cards entitling them to same.

The store opens this morning, and will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. today, Saturday and Monday.

Fort Hill high school boys have made 100 new wood toys, the Rotary Club purchased materials; The Business and Professional Women's Club and one other organization have given dozens of new toys.

Firemen from the West and South Side stations have repaired and painted many second hand toys, and volunteers are working in the Citadel basement every day. Brigadier Phillipson states that more men are needed for repairing toys, and women to dress dolls.

The Army is preparing to give at least seventy five baskets to as many families Tuesday of next week, and more if needed. These will be delivered by persons who will volunteer to use their cars for two or three hours.

Brigadier Phillipson is anxious that no needy person be overlooked, but says that all names must be in by Saturday, as he does not have a chance to check with other agencies when people turn in names at the last minute.

World Needs More Christmas Spirit, Minister Asserts

Kiwanians Hear Inspiring Address by Dr. Vernon N. Ridgeley

An inspiring talk on the "Christmas spirit" by Dr. Vernon N. Ridgeley, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, featured the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Referring to charges that Christmas is being commercialized, that it is "big business," Dr. Ridgeley replied that it was a "beautiful business."

Christmas is still primarily a religious festival, and its so-called "commercial" aspect merely represents "the outpouring of the great Christmas impulse," he said, "which

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Merchants Are Asked To "Blackout" Neon Signs On Christmas Eve

A movement is under way to have merchants on Baltimore street "blockout" neon signs on their stores on Christmas eve after 6 p. m., so that the beauty of the street decorations and colored lights will stand out more clearly on the night before Christmas.

Adolph Hirsch, chairman of the Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, is strongly in favor of the idea as is Mayor Harry Irvine, who said that he is hopeful that the merchants will cooperate.

Since the stores are scheduled to close at 6 p. m., December 24, it is believed that the merchants will be in accord with the idea and extinguish their neon signs.

Other Local News On Pages 20, 24 and 28

Fruit Cake Mailed to Europe in 1939 Is Returned to Cumberland

Frank Bennett Sent Parcel to His Son Ernest, a War Relief Worker

A fruit cake that was sent from Cumberland to Europe one year and seventeen days ago was returned yesterday to its sender because it failed to catch up with the person for whom it was intended.

The sender was Frank Bennett, of 720 Brookfield avenue, and the cake was addressed to his son Ernest Bennett, former well-known local tennis player who has been in Europe for the past two years doing war relief work.

According to Bennett, the package was addressed to his son at Valencia, Spain, and was mailed here December 1, 1939, intended as a Christmas present for Ernie.

However, young Bennett left Valencia before the cake arrived. Ernie, according to his dad, moved from Spain to France and he managed to get out of Paris just a few days before the Nazi invasion. Again the cake was just a few steps behind the traveling relief worker.

The elder Bennett last heard from his son November 7 and he was still on the move, stating that he expected to open a milk station for children two years and under about December 6 at Lyons in Central France.

In his letter the local youth stated that at one American relief station 5,000 French, Belgian and Spanish people, including many children, were being fed. He added that the flight of civilians from Paris prior to the invasion of the Germans was heart-rending.

Postal authorities apparently got tired of trying to make the cake catch up with Ernie so they sent it back to its starting point in Cumberland.

The wrapper on the cake contains the postmarks of many European cities but Bennett said he was unable to pronounce the names without the aid of an interpreter.

"It's a wee bit dry," said Bennett, after he had sampled the cake, "but most fruit cakes are not really any good until they are aged," he added.

Strange to say, there is not a bullet hole or any shrapnel in the cake in spite of a year of travel back and forth across the Atlantic and through war torn Europe.

Thirty Bus Drivers Will Get Bonuses For Safe Driving

Awards Offered by Potomac Edison Firm in "No Accident Campaign" paign"

Thirty bus operators of the Potomac Edison Company are the recipients of bonuses which are offered annually in the company's "No Accident Campaign," according to John F. Rodman, Jr., operating manager.

Under the plan which has been in effect for a number of years a bonus of $5 monthly is awarded to all drivers not having a chargeable accident against their record. A committee of three reviews the cases of those having accidents and if that group decides the driver is in the wrong no bonus is given for the month.

A driver having a perfect record for twelve months is eligible to receive a bonus of $60 and there were a number of "perfect" operators this year, according to Rodman.

In addition to the annual bonus, those who complete the year with an unblemished record receive a "No Accident" pin and each succeeding year a disc is added to the pin to denote the number of year's of "perfect" driving. At the close of five years a gold pin and $5 in addition to the annual bonus is given.

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There seems to be little doubt on the part of Charles M. See, member of the state House of Delegates, as to the city manager plan of municipal government. He's "agin" it.

That was brought out at the public hearing held Wednesday night in the council chamber at City hall when the Allegany county delegation in the General Assembly, including the state senator, Robert B. Kimble, and members of the House of Delegates, received suggestions regarding new legislation.

The city manager subject was brought up when Mrs. Louise Coulehan, Red Cross secretary, appeared on behalf of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She said the club had taken no action on the plan and preferred that decision on it be left to individual citizens, but that it did favor a referendum on the question.

Delegates pointed out that so far as they knew no city manager plan for Cumberland had been proposed for the coming session and that the proposal submitted in the last session had been killed. On that score it was advised that until a bill should be offered a referendum on it in advance would be out of place.

Then Mr. See fired a blast at the bill presented at the last session, declaring that he was instrumental in killing it and that he was proud of having done so.

"It was the most treacherous piece of legislation ever presented to the assembly," See declared.

Miss Elizabeth Doub, delegate asked Mr. See if he would mind telling in what particular the measure was "treacherous."

"Because it provided for a dictatorship here in Cumberland," Delegate See said, "and as this is an American democracy, we do not want any sort of dictatorship in our governments." He added that the plan provided that a manager be employed from any place, even from Russia, instead of from the community, and that he would have absolute power of hiring and firing all city employers and officers excepting the mayor, the four commissioners and the chiefs of the police and fire departments. That, he declared, constituted a dictatorship pure and simple.

So, it was gathered that Delegate See doesn't like the plan.

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WINNER—Robert Paxton, senior of Bruce High school, Westernport, was the winner in the boys' division in the finals of the twenty-third annual Tasker G. Lowndes declamation contest, December 13, at Barton high school. His selection was "What Shall We Defend?" The youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Paxton, of 323 Pratt street, Luke, Md.

Suit To Declare Trust at an End Instituted Here

Irvin P. Bowers and George R. Bowers Ask Distribution of Estate

Two brothers living in West Virginia, Irvin Powell Bowers and George Robert Bowers, yesterday started proceedings in circuit court to have the trust set up for them by their mother, the late Bertha M. Bowers, declared at an end.

Mrs. Bowers died in 1929 and named the Liberty Trust Company executor of her will. As stipulated in the third paragraph, Mrs. Bowers bequeathed her property to the Liberty Trust in trustee for her two sons until they became thirty years of age.

The bank was authorized to collect all income including interest, rents and dividends from the estate and make quarterly payments to the sons, giving Irvin Powell Bowers, three-fifths and Robert George Bowers, two-fifths.

When the two sons reached the age of thirty, the trust was to come to an end according to the terms of the will and a distribution made with Irvin Powell being given three-fifths and Robert George two fifths.

According to the petition docketed yesterday by Attorney George W. Legge, both sons are now thirty, Irvin Powell reached that age on May 15, 1937, and Robert George on April 7, 1939, the petition states.

This being the case, the petitioners are asking the court to take jurisdiction, decree the trust at an end, authorize the trustee to render an accounting and decree a distribution of the estate according to the terms of the will.

"Golden Messengers" To Present Christmas Story at Tabernacle

The Christmas story in music will be presented tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown, by the "Golden Messengers," field representatives of the Charlotte Bible Institute, Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. J. L. Hughes, pianist, and young people's evangelist, and the Rev. L. M. Mechtly, musician and song leader are the "Golden Messengers."

The story will be illustrated with crayon drawings and the use of various musical instruments.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY TURNS IN PURSE CONTAINING $17

Due to the honesty of a five year old Cumberland boy a Bedford, Pa., woman is going to be a lot happier this Christmas.

The following letter to the NEWS, dated Dec. 19 from George Miller, restaurant manager of G. C. Murphy Company here, gives all the details.

"Wednesday during all the Christmas shopping rush a small boy about five years old stepped up on the foot rail in front of the soda fountain in the store and said: 'Please take this pocketbook, someone lost their money.'

"Upon inspection the contents were over $17 and on closer scrutiny of the purse (it had a large safety pin attached) it was easy to determine the purse apparently belonged to an elderly person.

"This morning (Thursday) the assumptions were found to be correct for a man from Bedford, Pa., approached and inquired about the purse, he stated that the owner was his mother and the money i the pocketbook was 'every cent she had in the world.'

"So here's hoping that the Christmas star will shine a little more brightly over the young boy who was so prompt in turning in the purse. May he enjoy the best of everything."

Citizens Speak Their Pieces At Lonaconing

People Who Think "There Ought To Be a Law" Tell It to Solons

LONACONING, Dec. 19 — Allegany county legislators tonight heard appeals for aid ranging from a request that a closed bridge be reopened to a petition that the board of education's consolidation program be scrapped by legislative act.

Senator Robert B. Kimble and Delegates Lester B. Reed, Jonathan Sleeman and Charles M. See, holding a public hearing for citizens to present their ideas as to needed legislation and other matters, heard:

1. An appeal from twelve families for aid in having re-opened a bridge between their community of Flat Rock and Lonaconing.

2. A recommendation that the legislative program adopted by the CIO convention at Hagerstown last week be incorporated into law at next months session of the legislature.

3. A proposal that a law be passed requiring employers, especially mine operators, to pay off weekly.

4. A request for co-operation in securing a negro community center for Cumberland.

5. Proposals for sweeping changes in school laws as they apply to Allegany county.

6. A suggestion that the legislature pass a law standardizing mine weights and measures.

Want Bridge Reopened

In the matter of the closed bridge, Senator Kimble, who presided at the meeting, held in the city council chamber, promised to have a State Roads commission engineer accompany him to the site to see what might be done.

The complaint, voiced by Jerry Llewellyn, was that eight months ago the community of Flat Rock was connected with Lonaconing by a bridge, by means of which he and his neighbors had to travel only a half-mile to get to Lonaconing.

But with the opening of a new road, the bridge was closed to traffic, and Flat Rock citizens had to travel two and one-half miles to get to Lonaconing.

The bridge is in good condition, he said, having been repaired just before it was closed. Appeals to the county commissioners and the State Roads Commission have been fruitless, he declared.

Asked who closed the bridge, he indicated a pretty thorough job had been done by replying, "The state, the county, the federal government and the railroad company."

Spokesman for the CIO in urging that its legislative program be adopted was William Morgan, of Barton.

Hanna Urges Weekly Pay

The suggestion that employers be equired by law to pay workers weekly instead of bi-weekly was offered by another CIO representative, Thomas Hanna, of the Eckhart United Mine Workers local.

Referring especially to mine-workers, Hanna said that because of the bi-weekly pay day, miners were forced to buy on credit and could not take advantage of sales because of lack of cash.

The appeal for legislative aid in getting a negro community center in Cumberland was made by Earle Bracey, principal of the Frederick Street school; Lewyn Weaver, teacher at the school; and Reginald Cooper, secretary of the Cumberland Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The speakers explained that the Cumberland city council and the county commissioners had promised some financial aid, but indicated that a request for further funds might be taken to the legislature.

Laird Suggests NYA Aid

Mayor D. Clarkson Laird of Lon-

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Upper Potomac Commission Is Sued for $3,000

Garrett School Teacher Asks Damages as Result of Auto Wreck

Debris left in a road under repair in the vicinity of the Savage River Dam was given yesterday as the cause of an automobile accident in a $3,000 damage suit filed against the Upper Potomac River Commission in circuit court.

The suit was brought by Marion Lohr, a Garrett county school teacher, who asserts the accident occurred about two weeks ago when she was driving along the Bond road, near the dam.

The plaintiff contends she was injured and her car damaged in a collision with a pile of mud, dirt and rocks which had allegedly been deposited in the right of way and left without warning signals by a road scraper operated by the defendant commission.

The accident, Miss Lohr said, was unavoidable since the debris in the road was on a curve and could not be seen by the driver until she was right on top of it.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Edward J. Ryan.